

GOFFSTOWN
New Hampshire



ANNUAL REPORTS

For the year ending December 31, 1935

Annual Reports

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer and Town Clerk

OF THE

Town of Goffstown

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1955

WITH THE

Reports of the Village Precinct and School Board

Population, 1950 Census	5,635
Valuation for Tax Rate	\$5,618,546.00
County Tax	\$.55 per hundred
Town Tax Rate	2.85 per hundred
School Tax Rate	3.60 per hundred
	\$7.00

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TOWN OFFICERS - 1955

SELECTMEN

Clark P. Jones	term expires 1956
James M. George	term expires 1957
J. Romeo LaRoche	term expires 1958
MODERATOR	Gardner Lamson
TOWN CLERK	Elizabeth Bixby (to June 30, 1955) Bernice Kidder (July 1 to December 31, 1955)

TOWN TREASURER	Robert H. Vincent
TAX COLLECTOR	E. Byron Bartlett
ROAD AGENT	Horace L. Shirley
HEALTH OFFICER	Richard A. Backus, M.D.
JUDGE OF MUNICIPAL COURT	Frederick W. Branch
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE	David V. Prugh

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Benjamin F. Greer Ernest W. Fletcher Josephat Therrien

POLICE DEPARTMENT

John L. Putnam, Chief Earle F. Dubois, James O. Rogers

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Harry S. Parker	term expires 1956
William R. Eaton	term expires 1957
Norton R. Phelps	term expires 1958

AUDITORS

Benjamin F. Greer Carl B. Pattee Frank W. Bartlett

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND CORDERS OF WOOD

Benjamin F. Greer Gerald Upton
Lawrence W. Shirley Robert McDougall Arthur J. Grant

FENCE VIEWERS — Board of Selectmen

TRUSTEES OF BARNARD PLAYGROUND

Harry J. Anslow, Chairman Earl S. Greenwood
David Miller William Karanikas Norton R. Phelps

TRUSTEES OF PINARDVILLE PLAYGROUND

Ralph J. Lavallee, Chairman	Wilfred Therreault
Frank Lemon	Alfred Mailhot
	J. Romeo LaRochelle

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Beatrice S. Wehmeyer	term expires 1956
H. Allen Brown	term expires 1956
Martha B. Dodge	term expires 1957
Donovan H. Stevens	term expires 1957
Verna J. Bartlett	term expires 1958
Dorothy Vickery	term expires 1958

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Frank Chapman	term expires 1956
Clinton O. Rising	term expires 1957
Mildred Dearborn	term expires 1958
James M. George, Robert H. Vincent	ex-officio

FIRE WARDENS

Gordon P. Hart	term expires 1956
Armand Florand	term expires 1956
Hector Pellerin	term expires 1957
Earle Corning	term expires 1958
Carl B. Pattee, Clerk	term expires 1958
Chief and Forest Fire Warden	Theron J. Morgrage

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

William S. Whipple	term expires 1956
Fred B. Parker, Chairman	term expires 1957
Carl B. Pattee, Treasurer	term expires 1958
William A. Paige	term expires 1959
Burton Delaney, Clerk	term expires 1960

Calvin L. Jenks, Superintendent

Harold W. Hood, Assistant

SCHOOL BOARD

Clifton Dustin, Chairman	term expires 1956
Harriet Backus	term expires 1956
Marjorie Harden	term expires 1957
Armand Florand	term expires 1957
Donald Fairbanks	term expires 1958
Norton Phelps	term expires 1958

TOWN REPORT COMMITTEE

Hedley G. Pingree	term expires 1956
Frank Chapman	term expires 1957
Stanley C. Nichols	term expires 1958
Morton S. Whipple	term expires 1959
Wilfred Cloutier	term expires 1960

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Albert E. Lander	Marion Hall, Clerk
Wilfred E. Perrault	Fred A. Hamilton

Roland A. Barnard, Vice Chairman
terms expire 1956

Lowellor H. Sargent	Albert J. Lamothe
Robert Preston	Carroll P. Smith

Albert A. Taggart, Chairman
terms expire 1957

Stanley C. Nichols	Charlotte Farley
Francis L. Gaudreault	Earle C. Whipple

Nathaniel F. Bigelow, Jr.
terms expire 1958

PLANNING BOARD

David V. Prugh, Chairman	Harry S. Parker
Edith Durrell	Ruth B. Luscombe
Albert Lamothe	Wilfred Perreault

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

A. Kenneth Hambleton	Alfred W. Poore
Rev. Austin H. Reed	Rufus L. Jennings

1956 TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Goffstown, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Goffstown Village on Tuesday, the Thirteenth Day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Polls for voting to open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and close at six thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

1. To choose all Town Officers and Agents for the ensuing year, including a member of the Board of Selectmen for three years.

2. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Goffstown Public Library.

3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance and improvement in our cemeteries.

4. To see if the Town will vote to approve the action of the Cemetery Trustees in purchasing the land of the old railroad bed of about three acres adjoining West Lawn Cemetery for the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars for the suppression of the White Pine Blister Rust, in cooperation with State and Federal Funds.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow at times such sums of money in anticipation of taxes as may be needed to meet the necessary running expenses of the Town.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement and maintenance of Barnard Playground, Pinardville Playground, and the care of Commons.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any Real Estate acquired by Town through Tax Collector's Deed or by gift.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars for the Merrimack Valley Region Association.

10. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for improvement of Class Five Roads, under Apportionment A, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Hundred twenty three and $71/100$ (\$1,323.71) Dollars, the State to contribute Eight Thousand eight hundred twenty four and $71/100$ (\$8,824.71) Dollars. Also, to accept State Aid, under Apportionment B, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty three Hundred and Ninety (\$3,390.00) Dollars, the State to contribute Thirty Three Hundred and Ninety (\$3,390.00) Dollars.

11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to have the shade trees on our streets and highways sprayed and to raise and to appropriate the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for the same.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Fire Department.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Board of Fire Wardens to purchase an auto radio equipment for the fire trucks and raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars for the same. Inserted by the Board of Fire Wardens.

14. To see if the Town will vote to require any person, firm, or corporation proposing to cut into lots any tract

of land in the Town of Goffstown for the purpose of selling the same to submit a plan of said tract of land, showing the number, size, and location of lots and the location and width of all proposed streets to the Board of Selectmen for their approval or disapproval. If approved, the person, firm or corporation may proceed to develop said tract and shall be required to lay all sewer pipes and water mains and grade and gravel streets to a suitable condition for public travel before the Town will accept said street.

15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) for the purpose of constructing and equipping a new sewage disposal plant, and for making extensions to the present sewer sytem within the Town of Goffstown, such sum to be raised through the issuance of not exceeding Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) in serial bonds under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes Annotated and any amendments thereto) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds, and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the time and place of payment and conditions of sale thereon, and to take such other action as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale, and delivery of such bonds, as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Goffstown.

16. To see if the Town will vote to install a sewerage system in the Knollcrest development. Inserted by petition.

17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to rebuild the Dow Brook culvert on North Mast Street. Inserted by petition.

18. To see if the town will vote to lay out and accept Paquin Street as shown on a plan filed with the Selectmen, and approved by them, leading off Rockland Avenue, a distance of about 450 feet, when a house or houses are built. Inserted by petition.

19. To see if the Town will vote to lay out and accept Plummer Street from Higgins to Rochambeau Street. Inserted by petition.

20. To see if the town will vote to lay out, accept and improve an extension of First Avenue past the residences of Andrew Richer and Robert Walsh to the land of Helen Martin, according to a plan filed with Selectmen on May 28, 1955 and approved by them. Inserted by petition.

21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, in addition to the action taken in the 1942 Town Meeting, to lay out, accept and improve, if it becomes necessary, an extension of Summer Street from the dwelling of Robert Wood, northerly, to a proposed street connecting with High Street, a distance of about 400 feet. Inserted by petition.

22. To see if the town will favor the adoption of the Town Manager Plan as provided in Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes Annotated. Inserted by petition.

23. If the preceding article is adopted, to see what sum of money the town will raise for the salary and expenses of the Town Manager. Inserted by petition.

24. To see if the town will adopt the provisions of RSA chapter 252 relative to sidewalks and sewers, and establish a board of sewer commissioners consisting of three members. Inserted by petition.

25. If the preceding article is adopted, to elect by ballot three sewer commissioners, one to hold office for three years, one to hold office for two years and one to hold office for one year. Inserted by petition.

26. If the article relative to establishment of sewer commissioners is adopted, to see what sum of money will be raised and approved for salaries and expenses of said commissioners. Inserted by petition.

27. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of the Municipal Budget Law. Inserted by petition.

28. If the preceding article is adopted, to see if the town will determine that there be twelve members-at-large of the Budget Committee, to be appointed by the moderator. Inserted by petition.

29. To see if the town will vote to rescind the motion taken whereby the town adopted the Australian ballot system and adopt in lieu thereof the non-partisan ballot system as provided in section 73 chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes Annotated. Inserted by petition.

30. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor, construction and maintenance of highways and bridges and all other necessary Town expenses for the ensuing year, including the amount for Memorial Day.

31. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees and pass any vote relating thereto.

32. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of February 1956.

James M. George, J. Romeo LaRochelle, Clark P. Jones,
Selectmen of Goffstown.

A true Copy of Warrant Attest:

James M. George, J. Romeo LaRochelle, Clark P. Jones,
Selectmen of Goffstown.

REPORT OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Goffstown, N. H. March 8, 1955

Meeting opened at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon by the Moderator, Gardner Lamson.

Article One of the Warrant read and check list posted.

On motion of James M. George it was voted that the balance of the Warrant be read, and that articles through Twenty-eight (28) be acted upon at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon, that the Polls be opened until 10:00 o'clock P. M. and that our next Town Meeting be opened at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Number of Ballots found to be 1034.

Polls now opened for voting.

7:00 o'clock P. M. Business meeting opened.

Voted to dispense with reading the balance of the Town Warrant.

The following officers were elected in open meeting:

Trustee of Cemetery
for three years
Mildred Dearborn

Surveyors of Lumber and Cordors of Wood
Benjamin F. Greer Arthur J. Grant Lawrence W. Shirley
Robert McDougall Gerald Upton

Fence Viewers
Board of Selectmen

Auditors
Benjamin F. Greer Carl B. Pattee Frank W. Bartlett

Fire Wardens
for three years

Earle Corning Carl B. Pattee

Budget Committee for Three Years
Nathaniel F. Bigelow, Jr. Mrs. Charlotte E. Farley
Francis L. Gaudreault Stanley C. Nichols
Earle C. Whipple

Town Report Committee

for five years

Wilfred J. Cloutier

A report of the Budget Committee was given by Judge Alfred W. Poore, Chairman, explaining each article as to the recommendation of the Budget Committee.

ARTICLE 2. Voted to raise and appropriate Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars for the Goffstown Public Library.

ARTICLE 3. Voted to raise and appropriate Twenty-five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars for the maintenance and improvement of our cemeteries.

ARTICLE 4. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to borrow at times such sums of money in anticipation of taxes as may be needed to meet the necessary running expenses of the Town.

ARTICLE 5. Voted to raise and appropriate Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars for the improvement and maintenance of Barnard Playground, Pinardville Playground, and the care of the Commons.

ARTICLE 6. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any Real Estate acquired by Town through Tax Collector's Deed or by gift.

ARTICLE 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars for the Merrimack Valley Region Association.

ARTICLE 8. Voted to accept State Aid for improvement of Class Five Roads and to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Hundred Twenty-three and 96/100 (\$1,323.96) Dollars, the State to contribute Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-six and 41/100 (\$8,826.41) Dollars.

ARTICLE 9. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to have the shade trees on our streets and highways sprayed and to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for the same.

ARTICLE 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Nineteen Thousand Two Hundred Sixty (\$19,260.00) Dollars for the maintenance of the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 11. Voted to dismiss this article, regarding a three-way Radio System for the fire trucks.

ARTICLE 12. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a piece of land from the Glen Lake Campers' Association ten feet (10) wide from Mast Road to the River for the purpose of a surface drain and to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars for the same.

ARTICLE 13. Voted by ballot to dismiss this article regarding new Sewage Disposal Plant.

Voted Yes 286 No 46

COMBINED ARTICLES 14, 15, 17, 18 & 20 Voted to combine these articles and leave to the discretion of the Selectmen regarding the repair, laying out and improvement of these streets.

ARTICLE 16. Voted to dismiss this article regarding laying out and accepting Danis Park Road.

ARTICLE 19. Voted to accept a gift by deed of Maud A. Hoyt of a strip of land extending in a Northerly direction from North Mast Street for a distance of about Five Hundred (500) feet and bounded on the West by the Goffstown Cemetery and by land of Robert and Glenna Burnham and on the East by land of said Hoyt and lay out the same as a street to be known as Autumn Street to be approved at such times as house or houses shall have been erected thereon.

ARTICLE 21. Voted that it is the sense of this meeting that the Selectmen, except in a case of a Rabies Epidemic, be requested to hold a public hearing as provided in Chapter 61, of the Revised Laws prior to invoking the provisions of Section 33 of Chapter 180 of the Revised laws in regard to restraining dogs.

ARTICLE 22. Voted to petition the State Tax Commission for an audit of the accounts of the Town and make an appropriation of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars for this purpose.

ARTICLE 23. Voted not to adopt the Municipal Budget Law.

Voted to further extend the meeting to 11:00 o'clock P. M.

ARTICLE 24. Voted by Ballot, not to establish a Board of Commissioners.

Voted Yes 129 No 134

Voted to further extend this meeting to 11:30 o'clock P. M.

ARTICLE 25. Voted the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of securing surveys, plans and estimates and purchasing land for the construction of a Sewer Disposal Plant.

ARTICLE 26. Voted to raise and appropriate One Hundred Seventy Thousand Five Hundred Twelve and 96/-100 (\$170,512.96) Dollars for the support of the poor, construction and maintenance of highways and bridges and all other necessary Town expenses for the ensuing year, including the amount for Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 28. Voted to accept the Town Report as printed and reports of all Committees.

Voted to adjourn the meeting and resume balloting.	
Total number of names on the Check List	3,600
Total number of ballots cast	379
Total number of Republican ballots cast	313
Total number of Split ballots cast	58
Total number of Blank ballots	2
Total number of Spoiled ballots	6

<i>Republican</i>		<i>Democrat</i>
	Town Clerk	
Elizabeth Bixby	365	Frank Lemon 1
	Treasurer	
Robert H. Vincent	359	
	Selectman for 3 years	
J. Romeo LaRochelle	357	Roland Barnard 1
	Road Agent	
Horace L. Shirley	357	
	Library Trustees—3 years	
Verna J. Bartlett	358	
Dorothy Vickery	343	

	Trustee of Trust Funds—3 years	
Norton Phelps	333	George Goodwin 1

* Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this Town.

Yes 117 No 33

Those having majority of Ballots cast were declared elected by the Moderator

J. Romeo LaRochelle, Selectman

Elizabeth Bixby, Town Clerk

Selectmen, Fence Viewers

Took oath of office in open meeting.

No other business, it was voted to adjourn at 12:42 A. M.

Elizabeth Bixby

A True Copy of Record

Town Clerk

Elizabeth Bixby

Town Clerk

**Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission**

Concord, New Hampshire

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS
AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

November 29, 1955

Board of Selectmen

Goffstown, New Hampshire

Gentlemen :

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Goffstown which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. This audit covered the fiscal year ended December 31, 1954, and the period from January 1st to October 20th, 1955. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

Scope of Audit

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Municipal Court and Trustees of Trust Funds.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets—December 31, 1953—December 31, 1954 (Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1953 and December 31, 1954, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the Net Debt decreased by \$1,965.68 in 1954.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

<i>Decrease in Net Debt</i>		
Serial Notes Paid		\$13,000.00
<i>Increase in Net Debt</i>		
Decrease in Accounts Receivable	\$54.80	
Cash Surplus Used to Reduce		
Tax Rate	10,665.00	
Tax Liens Transferred to		
Tax Deeds	66.69	
Reserve a/c Future Tax Loss	206.22	
Budget Deficit	6.76	
Increase in Accounts Payable	34.85	11,034.32
Net Decrease		\$1,965.68

*Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures
Estimated and Actual Revenue (Exhibits A-3 & A-4)*

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1954, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a net overdraft of appropriations of \$7,744.82, less a revenue surplus of \$7,738.06, resulted in a net budget deficit of \$6.76.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1954, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of October 20, 1955, is indicated in Exhibit H.

Statement of Long Term Indebtedness: (Exhibit G)

A statement of long term indebtedness as of December 31, 1954, showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit G.

Audit Procedure

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks.

General Comments

Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes:

Table I presents a ten year statement of Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes, covering the years 1944 to 1954.

It is noted that long term notes and bonds outstanding increased from \$4,000.00 to \$178,000.00 during this period. It is also noted that the financial condition of the Town changed from a Surplus of \$17,413.62 in 1944 to a Net Debt of \$144,831.79 in 1954.

The assessed valuation of taxable property increased by \$1,771,206.00 or 46%, while the amount of the annual property tax levy increased from \$114,488.00 to \$347,214.00, or 203%.

The local tax rate increased from \$2.99 to \$6.20 per hundred, compared to an increase in the average tax rate for the State during this period of \$3.07 to \$4.64.

Tax Sale Accounts:

When property is sold to the town for taxes and the subsequent year's taxes are not paid by the owner it has been the practice for the town, as purchaser, to pay the subsequent taxes rather than to have the property advertised and sold again. The law provides that this procedure may be followed.

However, any subsequent taxes paid after a sale has been held should be added to the amount of the original

sale. In order to redeem it becomes necessary for the owner or other interested party to pay the amount of the original sale plus subsequent taxes as well as interest.

The usual and recommended procedure is to sell the property each year. In this way the purchaser acquires a lien for each year's sale and the owner may likewise redeem from each individual sale.

Withholding Procedure:

The following procedure in accounting for withholding on account of income tax and retirement purposes is recommended:

The net amount actually paid to the employee should be entered in the "Total Payments" column. The amount actually earned should be entered in the classification column or columns.

The difference between the amount earned and the amount paid is represented by the amount withheld. This should be carried out in two columns headed "Taxes Withheld" and "Retirement Withheld". Each column should be totaled at the close of every period and checks issued to the Director of Internal Revenue and the State Retirement System for the respective column total amounts. The amounts of these checks should be entered in the "Total Payments" column and the "Taxes Withheld" or "Retirement Withheld" columns. The classification account was charged for the full amount of the employees' earnings when the payroll checks were issued.

Municipal Court:

It is recommended that all receipts and expenditures (whether by check or cash) of the Municipal Court, including small claims accounts, should be recorded in the cash book.

Trust Funds:

Securities and bank books representing the invested principal and income of the trust funds were examined. No

record of the individual accounts which make up the common trust fund was available for audit.

Conclusion:

The accounts of all town officials which we examined were found to be in good condition and the accounting and financial procedure with exceptions as noted, conformed to prescribed methods and procedure.

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955 require that the summary of findings and recommendations of this report shall be published in the next annual report of the Town. If this is not done the Tax Commission, at the expense of the Town, may cause the summary to be separately published and distributed or published in a newspaper having a general circulation in the Town.

The inclusion of Exhibits in the published report is optional with the Board of Selectmen.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Goffstown for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly

Harold G. Fowler

Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Herbert E. Hunt, *Auditor*

Joseph W. Boudreau, *Accountant*

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

November 29, 1955

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Goffstown for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1954, and the period from January 1st to October 20th, 1955. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town on December 31, 1954, and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted

Harold G. Fowler

Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Herbert E. Hunt, *Auditor*

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DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

*SUMMARY OF FINDINGS
AND RECOMMENDATIONS*

November 30, 1955

The School Board
Goffstown School District
Goffstown, New Hampshire

Gentlemen :

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Goffstown School District which was made by this Division, acting under authority of Chapter 71, Section 27, of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, which provides in part as follows :

“Audit on Motion of Commission. The Commission may cause an audit to be made of the accounts of any city, town, school district, village district or precinct, as often as once in two years, or whenever conditions appear to it to warrant such audit.
xxxxxx”

This audit covered the fiscal year ended June 30, 1955. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the School Board and the School District Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of June 30, 1954 and June 30, 1955, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein,

the Net Debt increased by \$218,691.20 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1955.

Accounts Receivable and Payable: (Exhibits A-2 & A-3)

Detailed statements of Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable, as of June 30, 1955, are included in Exhibits A-2 and A-3, respectively.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit B)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the School District during the fiscal year is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Increases in Net Debt

Bonds Issued	\$225,000.00
Budget Deficit	1,223.86
Increase in Accounts Payable	5,969.18
Decrease in Accounts Receivable	2,498.16
Estimated Cash Balance to Reduce Tax	500.00.
	\$235,191.20

Decrease in Net Debt

Bonds Paid	16,500.00
<i>Net Increase</i>	\$218,691.20

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures—Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits C & D)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1955, are presented in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by the Budget Summary (Exhibit D), a net overdraft of appropriations of \$4,093.53, less a net revenue surplus of \$2,869.67, resulted in a net budget deficit of \$1,223.86.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit E-1)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1955, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance, as of June 30, 1955, is indicated in Exhibit E-2.

Bonded Indebtedness: (Exhibit F)

A statement of outstanding bonded indebtedness as of June 30, 1955, showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit F.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Current Deficit:

It was noted that during the period from 1949 to 1955, inclusive, each year ended with a current deficit (excess of current liabilities over total assets) as shown by the following statement:

Current Deficit—June 30, 1949	\$15,066.42
Current Deficit—June 30, 1950	10,460.84
Current Deficit—June 30, 1951	6,749.77
Current Deficit—June 30, 1952	9,469.69
Current Deficit—June 30, 1953	13,375.16
Current Deficit—June 30, 1954	15,160.94
Current Deficit—June 30, 1955	25,352.14

It is further noted that during the same period deficiency appropriations totaling \$32,220.00, were made as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1951	\$18,200.00
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1952	10,220.00
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1955	3,800.00

Thus it will be seen that during the period from June 30, 1949 to June 30, 1955, the current deficit increased by approximately \$10,000, despite the fact that in the same period deficiency appropriations amounting to more than \$32,000.00 were made.

Consideration should be given to the matter of making up the \$25,000.00 deficit in the preparation of the 1956-57 and subsequent years' budgets of the school district. It is suggested that a deficiency appropriation of \$5,000.00 might be made each year for five years or until such time as the deficit is liquidated.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, require that the summary of findings and recommendations of this report shall be published in the next annual report of the School District. If this is not done the Tax Commission, at the expense of the School District, may cause the summary to be published and distributed or published in a newspaper having a general circulation in the District.

The inclusion of Exhibits in the published report is optional with the School Board.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Goffstown School District for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER

Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Herbert E. Hunt, Auditor

Joseph W. Boudreau, Accountant

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

November 30, 1955

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Goffstown School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1955. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the School District on June 30, 1955, and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER
Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Herbert E. Hunt, Auditor
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EXHIBIT A-1

GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Comparative Balance Sheets

Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 1954 and June 30, 1955

<i>Assets</i>	<i>June 30,</i> 1954	<i>June 30,</i> 1955
Cash on Hand	\$ 906.97	\$207,265.35
Accounts Receivable	3,262.83	3,479.85
Total Assets	4,169.80	\$210,745.20
Net Debt	157,660.94	376,352.14
Total Assets and Net Debt	<u>\$161,830.74</u>	<u>\$587,097.34</u>
 <i>Liabilities</i>		
Reserve for Building Fund		\$206,800.52
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 18,078.61	19,418.57
Accounts Payable	1,252.13	9,878.25
Bonds Payable	142,500.00	351,000.00
Total Liabilities	<u>\$161,830.74</u>	<u>\$587,097.34</u>

EXHIBIT A-3

GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Accounts Payable

As of June 30, 1955

Teachers' Retirement	\$5,510.49	
Withholding Tax	979.40	
Public Service Company	338.83	
Health Officer	150.00	
Other Accounts Payable	799.76	
School Lunch Account	2,099.77	
		\$ 9,878.25
<i>Teachers' Salaries Payable:</i>		
July 1, 1955	\$6,000.96	
July 15, 1955	3,444.15	
August 1, 1955	3,342.82	
August 15, 1955	3,315.32	
September 1, 1955	3,315.32	
		19,418.57
		\$29,296.82

EXHIBIT B

GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1955

Net Debt—June 30, 1955	\$376,352.14	
Net Debt—June 30, 1954	157,660.94	
Increase in Net Debt		<u>\$218,691.20</u>

Analysis of Change

Increases:

Bonds Issued	\$225,000.00
Budget Deficit	1,223.86
Increase in Accounts Payable	5,969.18
Decrease in Accounts Receivable	2,498.16
Estimated Cash Balance to Reduce Tax	500.00

\$235,191.20

Decrease:

Bonds Paid	16,5000.00
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Net Increase \$218,691.20

PROPOSED WARRANT FOR ANNUAL PRECINCT
MEETING
TUESDAY MARCH 20, 1956

To the Inhabitants of the Goffstown Village Precinct qualified to vote in Precinct Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Precinct on Tuesday March 20th at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects.

1. To choose all necessary officers to conduct the affairs of the Precinct for the ensuing year, including a Moderator, a Clerk and Auditors.

2. To elect one Member of the Board of Water Commissioners for five (5) years.

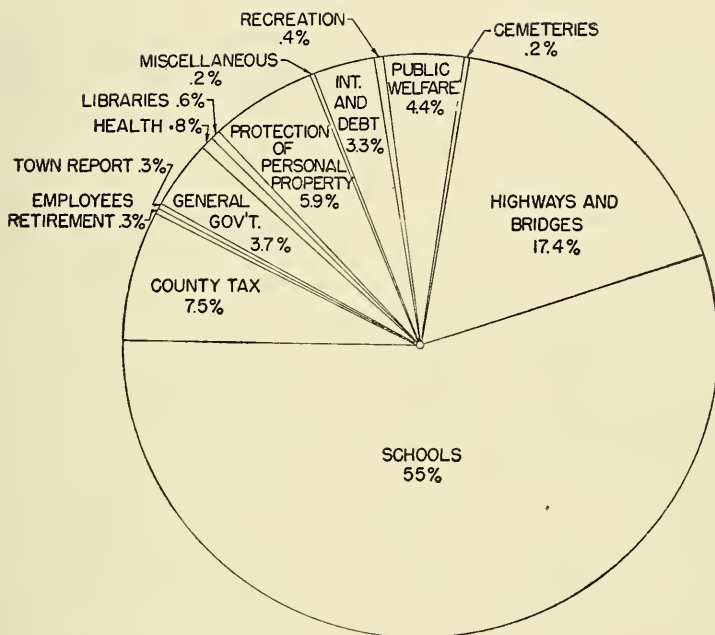
3. To see if the Precinct will vote to allow the Board of Water Commissioners the right to hire money in excess of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) due to any emergency.

4. To see what action the Precinct will take in regard to increasing the Water supply and raise and appropriate money for the same.

5. To hear the reports of the various Precinct Officers and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

FRED B. PARKER, *Chairman*
CARL B. PATTEE
WILLIAM A. PAIGE
BURTON W. DELANEY
WILLIAM S. WHIPPLE
Water Commissioners



TOTAL BUDGETS FOR 1956

1956 TOWN BUDGET

REVENUE

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1955	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1955	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1956
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax.....	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 8,281.73	\$ 7,500.00
Railroad Tax	200.00	198.51	175.00
Savings Bank Tax	400.00	452.20	400.00
Bounties		44.00	
T. R. A.		4,333.85	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	300.00	169.79	
Head Tax Refund		74.27	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	1,100.00	1,436.50	1,200.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	100.00		100.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court ..	400.00	916.79	500.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	170.00	229.00	225.00
Library		342.34	200.00
Town Poor		125.00	
Rental of Equipment	1,000.00	265.25	
Sewers		2,771.50	
Spraying Trees	150.00	118.00	150.00
Milk Licenses	40.00	38.00	40.00
Bicycle Registrations		212.50	100.00
Fire Dept.		196.70	
Sidewalks and Driveways		923.10	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	20,000.00	25,049.88	24,000.00
Sale of Town Property	500.00		
Head Tax		1,419.50	1,400.00
Refund on check books		7.97	
Interest refund		11.64	
Rent Town Land		45.00	45.00
Cemetery Receipts		4,709.76	250.00
Town Histories		57.00	
Maps		7.50	
Cash Surplus			4,269.56
Total Revenues from All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$31,860.00	\$52,437.28	\$40,554.56

1956 TOWN BUDGET

EXPENDITURES

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1955	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1955	Estimated Expendi- tures Ensuing Year 1955
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>			
General Government:			
Fees	\$1,500.00	\$1,714.40	\$1,700.00
Town Officers' Salaries	6,700.00	6,196.50	6,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	4,070.00	4,270.91	4,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	300.00	333.18	1,000.00
Municipal Court Expenses	900.00	800.00	800.00
Exp Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	3,400.00	3,228.27	4,350.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	10,175.00	9,921.17	10,175.00
Fire Department	19,260.00	18,491.45	20,264.96
Blister Rust & Care of Trees	100.00	170.50	100.00
Special Audit by State	1,000.00	428.85	
Bicycle Tags		40.63	
Health:			
Head Tax Expense		459.27	500.00
Health Department, Inc. Hospitals	500.00	161.00	500.00
Vital Statistics	275.00	107.00	150.00
Sewer Maintenance		7,649.41	
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	2,600.00	3,172.96	3,500.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance	47,100.00	46,765.00	47,100.00
Street Lighting	9,000.00	8,950.67	9,300.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	22,000.00	21,715.28	22,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,323.96	5,585.05	1,350.00
Libraries	3,000.00	3,392.43	2,700.00

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1955	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1955	Estimated Expendi- tures Ensuing Year 1956
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>			
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	13,000.00	11,567.19	13,000.00
Old Age Assistance	10,000.00	9,325.35	10,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Veterans' Asso. ..	200.00	200.00	200.00
Recreation:			
Parks & Playground, Incl.			
Band Concerts	2,000.00	1,771.60	2,000.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	2,500.00	5,423.67	1,000.00
Accidental Drowning		91.90	
Unclassified:			
Town Report	1,150.00	967.64	1,200.00
Damages and Legal Expenses,			
Incl. Dog Damage	300.00	155.50	300.00
Advertising and Regional Asso. ...	200.00	200.00	200.00
Employees' Retirement and			
Social Security	1,300.00	1,050.96	1,200.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	800.00	507.67	800.00
On Long Term Notes and Bonds ..	3,678.00	3,686.75	3,400.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction	6,000.00	4,866.03	6,000.00
State Aid Const.—Town's Share ..	3,390.00	6,780.00	3,390.00
Sidewalk Construction	500.00	107.75	500.00
Special Sewer Plant	10,000.00	2,392.00	
New Equipment	1,000.00	680.00	700.00
Special Land Surface Drain	150.00	150.00	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Bonds	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Long Term Notes	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>			
County Taxes		30,912.82	
School Taxes	202,315.89	168,309.34	227,740.84
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$404,687.85	\$405,700.10	\$421,320.80

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

<i>Description of Property</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Valuation</i>
Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)		\$4,416,845.00
Electric Plants		1,437,985.00
Horses	39	1,785.00
Cows	431	22,360.00
Other Neat Stock	5	170.00
Sheep and Goats	89	714.00
Hogs	78	1,170.00
Fowls	37,282	22,742.00
Boats and Launches	4	275.00
Portable Mills	5	2,300.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.		9,428.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		4,300.00
Stock in Trade		155,544.00
Mills and Machinery		40,050.00
Total Valuations		6,115,668.00
(Exclusive of Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind)		497,122.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed		5,618,546.00

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND TAXES ASSESSED**

For the Tax Year 1955

Town of Goffstown in Hillsborough County

Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries	6,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	4,070.00
Social Security or Retirement	1,300.00
Election and Registration Expenses	300.00
Municipal Court Expenses	900.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	3,400.00
Police Department	10,175.00
Fire Department	19,260.00
Town Clerk's Fees	1,500.00
Spraying Trees	100.00
Health Department	500.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	2,600.00
Vital Statistics	275 00
State Aid Construction	3,390.00
Town Road Aid	1,323.96
Town Maintenance	47,100.00
New Construction	6,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	22,000.00
State Audit	1,000.00
Town Reports	1,150.00
Sidewalk Construction	500.00
Street Lighting	9,000.00
Plan Sewer Disposal Plant & Land	10,000.00
New Equipment	1,000.00
Libraries	3,000 00
Old Age Assistance	10,000.00
Town Poor	13,000.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Association	200.00
Parks and Playgrounds, inc. Band Concecrtts	2,000.00

Purchase of Glen Lake Campers' Land	150.00	
Cemeteries	2,500.00	
Damages and Legal Expenses, inc. Dog Damages	300.00	
Advertising and Regional Associations	200.00	
Payment on Principal of Debt	\$13,000.00	
Payment on Interest of Debt	3,679.00	16,679.00
Temporary Loans—Interest	800.00	
County Tax	30,912.82	
School Tax	202,315.89	
Total Town and School Appropriations	435,601.67	
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	8,281.73	
Railroad Tax	200.00	
Savings Bank Tax	445.96	
Reimbursement a/c State O.A.A.	300.00	
Reimbursement a/c Exemp. of Growing Wood & Timber	473.20	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	20,000.00	
Dog Licenses	1,100.00	
Business Licenses and Permits	100.00	
Fines and Forfeits—Municipal Court	400.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	170.00	
Spraying Trees	150.00	
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	500.00	
Milk Licenses	40.00	
Cash Surplus	7,000.00	
For Sand, Gravel and Labor	1,000.00	
Total Revenues and Credits	40,160.89	
	395,440.78	
Plus Overlay	2,555.44	
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	397,996.22	

Less :	
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	4,698.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes on which Tax Rate is to be figured	393,298.22
Taxes to be Committed to Collector :	
Property Taxes	393,298.22
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	4,698.00
Total Taxes to be Committed	397,996.22
Tax Rates :	
Submitted by Town	7.00

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1955

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts and Reim- bursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditure	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$6,700.00		\$6,700.00	\$6,196.50	\$503.50	\$200.91
Town Officers' Expenses	4,070.00		4,070.00	4,270.91		33.18
Election and Registration	300.00		300.00	333.18		
Municipal Court	900.00		900.00	800.00	100.00	
Town Hall	3,400.00		3,400.00	3,228.27	171.73	
Police Department	10,175.00		10,175.00	9,921.17	253.83	
Fire Department	19,260.00	196.70	19,456.70	18,491.45	965.25	
Health Department	500.00		500.00	161.00	339.00	
Dumps and Garbage Collection	2,600.00		2,600.00	3,172.96		572.96
Vital Statistics	275.00		275.00	107.00	168.00	
State Aid Construction	3,390.00	3,390.00	6,780.00	6,780.00		
Town Road Aid	1,323.96	4,333.85	5,657.81	5,585.05	72.76	
Town Maintenance	47,100.00	1,188.35	48,288.35	46,765.05	1,523.35	
Town Street Construction	6,000.00	4,265.42	10,265.42	4,866.03	5,399.39	
Street Lighting	9,000.00		9,000.00	8,950.67	49.33	
General Expenses Highway	22,000.00		22,000.00	21,715.28	284.72	
Sidewalk Construction	500.00	246.28	746.28	107.75	638.53	
New Equipment		39.84				
Sewer Maintenance	1,000.00	4,415.40	1,039.84	680.00	359.84	
Library		2,771.50				462.51
Town Poor	3,000.00	342.34	7,186.90	7,049.41		50.09
Old Age Assistance	13,000.00	125.00	3,342.34	3,392.43		
Memorial Day	10,000.00	169.79	13,125.00	11,567.19	1,557.81	
Parks and Playgrounds	200.00		10,169.79	9,375.35	844.44	
Merrimack Valley Region Assoc.	2,000.00	276.68	200.00	200.00		
Cemeteries	200.00		2,276.68	1,771.60	505.08	
Interest	2,500.00	4,765.23	200.00	200.00		
Payment on Debt	4,479.00		7,265.23	5,423.67	1,841.56	
County Tax	13,000.00		4,479.00	4,194.42	284.58	
Sewer Appropriation	30,912.82		13,000.00	13,000.00		
	10,000.00		30,912.82	30,912.82		
			10,000.00	2,392.00	7,608.00	
Special Audit	1,000.00		1,000.00	428.85	571.15	
Spraying Trees	100.00	118.00	218.00	170.50	47.50	
Town Report	1,150.00		1,150.00	967.64	182.36	
Damages and Legal Expenses	300.00		300.00	155.50	144.50	
Fees	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,714.40		214.40
Retirement	1,300.00		1,300.00	1,050.96	249.04	
Schools	202,315.89	73,309.34	275,625.23	168,309.34	107,315.89	
	<u>\$435,451.67</u>	<u>\$99,953.72</u>	<u>\$535,405.39</u>	<u>\$404,958.30</u>	<u>\$131,981.14</u>	<u>\$1,534.05</u>

TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN—BALANCE SHEET

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

ASSETS

Cash		
In hands of Treasurer		\$133,289.12
Accounts due the town:		
Driveways	\$ 135.25	
Spraying Trees	4.50	
Unredeemed Taxes		
Levy of 1954	472.70	
Levy of 1953	85.08	
Previous Years	57.08	
Uncollected Taxes		
Levy of 1955	33,907.18	
State Head Taxes		
Levy of 1955	2,740.00	
Total Assets		\$170,690.91
Excess of liabilities over Assets		123,328.65
Grand Total		\$294,019.56

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the Town :

Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations :

Goffstown Streets	}	\$5,399.39
Pinardville Streets		
Sidewalk Construction		638.53
New Equipment-Highway		359.84
New Cemetery		1,646.35
Cemetery		1,841.56
Special Sewer Appropriation		7,608.00
		\$17,493.67

Due to State :

State Head Taxes	
Uncollected	2,740.00
Collected	
Not Remitted	1,470.00
	4,210.00

Due to School Districts , 107,315.89

Long Term Notes Outstanding :

Water	24,000.00	
Sewer	141,000.00	
		165,000.00

Total Liabilities		\$294,019.56
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STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT - TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Bonds and Notes as of December 31, 1955

	Grasmere Sewer			School District			Goffstown Village Precinct		
	Water System								
	3 1/2% Serial Notes	1.9% Serial Bonds	2 1/4% Serial Bonds	1 1/4% Serial Notes	2 1/4% Serial Bonds	2 1/2% Serial Bonds	2 1/2% Notes	3 1/2% Notes	
Original Dates	1948	1950	1948	1952	1955	1949	1950	1937	
Original Amounts	\$45,000	\$191,000	\$174,000	\$30,000	\$225,000	\$15,000	\$20,000	\$46,000	
Paid Dec. 31, 1955	3,000	10,000	9,000	7,500	15,000	1,000	1,000	4,600	51,100
1956	3,000	10,000	9,000	7,500	15,000	1,000	1,000		46,500
1957	3,000	10,000	9,000		15,000	1,000	1,000		39,000
1958	3,000	10,000	9,000		15,000	1,000	1,000		39,000
1959	3,000	10,000	9,000		15,000	1,000	1,000		39,000
1960	3,000	10,000	9,000		10,000	1,000	1,000		34,000
1961	3,000	10,000	9,000		10,000	1,000	1,000		34,000
1962	3,000	9,000	9,000		10,000	1,000	1,000		33,000
1963		9,000	8,000		10,000	1,000	1,000		32,000
1964		9,000	8,000		10,000	1,000	1,000		29,000
1965		9,000	8,000		10,000	1,000	1,000		28,000
1966		9,000	8,000		10,000	1,000	1,000		28,000
1967		9,000	8,000		10,000	1,000	1,000		28,000
1968		9,000	8,000		10,000	1,000	1,000		28,000
1969		9,000			10,000	1,000	1,000		20,000
1970		9,000			10,000		1,000		20,000
1971					10,000				10,000
1972					10,000				10,000
1973					10,000				10,000
1974					10,000				10,000
Total Unpaid Balance	\$24,000	\$141,000	\$111,000	\$7,500	\$210,000	\$9,000	\$15,000		\$517,500

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$50,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	4,600.00
Libraries, Land, and Buildings	17,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Police Department, Land and Buildings, Equipment	1,350.00
Fire Departments, Lands and Buildings Equipment	7,000.00 30,000.00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings Equipment	3,000.00 20,000.00
Material and Supplies	500.00
Parks, Commons, and Playgrounds	7,500.00
Schools, Lands, and Buildings Equipment	550,000.00 20,000.00
All Land and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds	8,500.00
	\$724,450.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1955

Registered 2915 Cars	\$25,049.88
Registered Dogs Bal. 1954	8.50
Registered 557 Dogs	1,428.00
19 Sets Town Histories	57.00
12 Maps	7.50
	\$26,550.88

VITAL STATISTICS RECORDS

Recording	107 Births
Recording	69 Deaths
Recording	63 Marriages
Recording	21 Non Res. Deaths
Recording	14 Corrections
Recording	175 Deaths at Hillsborough County Farm and Moore General Hospital
Recording	196 Births at Moore Gen. Hosp.

Summary of Warrant

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1955

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$393,298.22
Poll Taxes	4,698.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	128.00

Total Warrant	\$398,124.22
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Yield Taxes	312.30
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	259.00
Poll Taxes	68.00

Interest Collected	15.26
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Total Debits	\$398,778.78
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$360,189.44
Poll Taxes	3,884.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	128.00
Interest Collected	15.26

Abatements:

Property Taxes	564.90
Poll Taxes	90.00

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	32,802.88
Poll Taxes	792.00
Yield Taxes	312.30

Total Credits	\$398,778.78
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Levy of 1954

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1955:	
Property Taxes	\$26,322.47
Poll Taxes	810.00
Yield Taxes	12.47
	\$27,144.94
Added Taxes:	
Property Taxes	221.70
Poll Taxes	48.00
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955	
	457.85
Total Debits	\$27,872.49

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955	
Property Taxes	\$26,422.03
Poll Taxes	768.00
Yield Taxes	12.47
Interest Collected During Year	457.85
Abatements Made During Year:	
Property Taxes	122.14
Poll Taxes	90.00
Total Credits	\$27,872.49

Summary of Warrant

State Head Tax

Levy of 1955

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant \$15,175.00

Added Taxes 195.00

Total Commitment \$15,370.00

Penalties Collected 73.50

Total Debits \$15,443.50

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes \$12,425.00

Penalties 73.50

\$12,498.50

Abatements 205.00

Uncollected Head Taxes as per

Collector's List 2,740.00

Total Credits \$15,443.50

Levy of 1954

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes—As of January

1, 1955 \$2,800.00

Added Taxes During 1955 175.00

Penalties Collected During 1955 253.00

Total Debits \$3,228.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1955:

Head Taxes \$2,696.00

Penalties	253.00	
Abatements During 1955	279.00	
Total Credits		\$3,228.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1955

Dr.

	1954	1953	<i>Previous</i> Years
Taxes sold to Town			
During Current Fiscal year	\$749.13	\$152.80	
Balance of Unredeemed			
Taxes January 1, 1955		100.95	\$624.38
Interest Collected After Sale	2.35	14.62	93.65
Total Debits	\$751.48	\$268.37	\$718.03

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$278.78	\$183.29	\$579.91
Abatements During Year			71.30
Deeded to Town During Year			9.74
Unredeemed Taxes December 31, 1955	\$472.70	\$85.08	\$57.08
Total Credits	\$751.48	\$268.37	\$718.03

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

	1954	1953	<i>Previous</i> Years
Cate, Frank F.		\$15.87	
Cate, Theodore Sr.			\$9.58
Daigle, Rudolph & Shirley I.	\$6.86		
Dallaire, Alex E.	10.07		
Ferson, Heirs, John R.	196.35		
Gordon, Amos F.			47.50
Holt Heirs, Dora M.	16.50		
Holt, George	78.47		
Holt Heirs, Marion B.	26.76		
Knight, Mabel F.		40.81	
Metcalf, Frank L.	22.84		
Nay, Donald E.		28.40	
Pineault, George	35.77		
Schrepfer, John J.	67.88		
Snook, Robert Jr.	11.20		
	\$472.70	\$85.08	\$57.08

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the citizens of the Town of Goffstown:

It is a common tendency on the part of all of us to be very much aware of those things we believe to be wrong in our town, but give little thought to praiseworthy accomplishments. It is well, therefore, at the beginning of a new year to bring to your attention some of the accomplishments which add to the betterment of our town, as well as acquainting you with the problems that we must face in the years ahead.

TAXES

Your Selectmen are continually reminded each year of the large increase in your tax bill. Complaining is, of course, a natural reaction and we endeavor in every case to explain to the best of our abilities the reasons for the increase. We have asked many citizens this question, "Would you be satisfied with poorer highways and less maintenance, inadequate schools, fewer street lights, no sewer extensions and a curtailment of all of the other services our town provides?". The answer we received is "No" and the person usually agrees that he would like much more and for some reason expects to pay less. It all adds up to the fact that the money voted at Town and School Meetings determines your tax bill for the coming year. There is no evidence that there will be any possibility of a curtailment in spending within the near future.

BUDGET

Careful planning and excellent management on the part of each department have made it possible to realize a balanced budget again this year. All departments kept within the budget which was allotted by the vote at Town Meeting.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

With the passing of John Putnam, Goffstown has lost a loyal public servant. During the eighteen years he served as Chief of Police the interest of Goffstown and its citizens was always foremost in his thoughts and actions. He will be greatly missed by all of us, but especially by the children for he endeared himself to the hearts of all of them.

During Mr. Putnam's illness, Earle Dubois carried on the duties of his superior officer and recently was appointed Chief of Police.

Traffic violations are the number one problem of our Police Force. Continual study is being made on the part of the State Highway Department in cooperation with our local officials in an effort to better regulate the flow of traffic through the thickly populated areas of our Town.

HIGHWAYS

During the past year our highways were kept in an excellent condition. Some new streets were laid out and part of our tarvia roads were resurfaced. A great deal of attention was given to the improvement of our back roads. Until the payloader was added to our equipment the cost of doing this work was prohibitive.

We cannot speak too highly of the excellent job Horace Shirley is doing as your Road Agent. His accomplishments are worthy of your highest praise.

TOWN AUDIT

In compliance with the vote at Town Meeting your Selectmen petitioned the State Tax Commission for an audit of the accounts of the Town. The results were most gratifying as you will learn by reading the Tax Commission's Report found elsewhere in your Town Report. The Auditors spoke very highly of the excellent manner in which all of the town books have been kept.

DISPOSAL PLANT

During the past five years your Selectmen have endeavored to the best of their ability to deal with the Pollution problem in the best interests of our Town. Requests for extension of time were denied: the legislative bill to classify the Piscataquog River was passed and became a law. The order was received and your Selectmen had no alternative but to present the matter to the voters. In compliance with the vote of Town Meeting the Town has purchased a site for the Pollution Plant and plans and specifications are now being prepared. The Pollution Board has advised us to place the article in the Warrant again this year for your consideration.

At the time your Town Report went to press the entire matter rests with the Court and it is our hope that the question will be decided soon in order that we may report to you at Town Meeting.

NEW CONSTRUCTION

Is the record breaking building boom of 1955 to continue through 1956 in Goffstown? For the past few years we have been thinking there would be a drop in home construction but we were wrong each time. Ninety new homes were built this year and even though 1956 might not produce a new record in Goffstown, yet those in the building industry look forward to another good year, especially in the residential construction field. There are already two new developments in prospect and no doubt many more will be forthcoming.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

There is every indication that the business district of Goffstown Village is due for expansion. Super-markets and more filling stations are being contemplated. Some businesses have already moved into areas that have always been regarded as residential. Some zoning measures must be adopt-

ed for no town can grow successfully on a hit-and-miss basis.

Our rapid growth in population plus the increase in traffic on all our highways add greatly to the duties of our Police Force, and bring us closer to the time when at least one more man will have to be added to the present force.

Our back roads were originally constructed for the horse and buggy. Narrow, with poor foundations, many of these roads are inadequate for modern travel. They must be widened, curves removed, and resurfaced.

A solution to our sewage problems must be reached within the near future as many requests for sewer extensions in critical areas are being received.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

Receipts from Town Clerk	\$30,167.67
Receipts from Tax Collector	408,366.53
Receipts from Miscellaneous	
Accounts	16,140.35
Receipts from Cemetery Accounts	4,709.76
Earned Interest on Deposits	436.75
Net Worth January 1, 1955	95,101.68
Notes anticipation of Taxes	50,000.00

Total	\$604,922.74
Total Payments	471,633.62

Treasurer's Balance		\$133,289.12
December 31, 1955 Net Balance		
Merchants National Bank	91,604.27	
January 1956 Deposits	23,295.33	
On Deposit at Suncook Bank	18,389.52	
Treasurer's Balance		\$133,289.12

Summary of Receipts and Payments

TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN — RECEIPTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1955

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (collected and remitted to Treasurer)
\$408,366.53

From State:

For Town Road Aid	\$4,333.85
Interest and Dividend Tax	8,281.73
Railroad Tax	198.51
Savings Bank Tax	452.20
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	169.79
Head Tax	74.27
Bounties	44.00
	\$13,554.35

From Local Sources, except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	1,436.50
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	916.79
Rent of Town Property	229.00
Cemetery Accounts	4,709.76
Registration of Motor Vehicles	25,049.88
Interest received on deposits	436.75
	\$32,778.68

Total Current Revenue Receipts 454,699.56

Receipts other than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loans in anticipation of taxes	50,000.00
Rent of Town Land	45.00
Refund on check books	7.97
Sewers	2,771.50

Highway	265.25	
Driveways and Sidewalks	923.10	
Spraying Trees	118.00	
Town Histories and Maps	64.50	
Fire Department Refund	196.70	
Milk Licenses	38.00	
Town Poor	125.00	
Library	342.34	
Interest refund	11.64	
Bicycle Registrations	212.50	
	\$55,121.50	
Total Receipts from all sources		509,821.06
Cash on hand January 1, 1955		95,101.68
Grand Total		\$604,922.74

TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN—PAYMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1955

Current Maintenance Expenses :

General Government :

Town Officers' Salaries	6,196.50
Town Officers' Expenses	4,270.91
Election and Registration Expenses	333.18
Municipal Court Expenses	800.00
Expenses Town Hall and other	
Town Buildings	3,228.27

Protection of Persons and Property :

Police Department	9,921.17
Fire Department, including	
Forest Fires	18,491.45

Health :

Health Department, including	
Hospitals	161.00
Vital Statistics	107.00
Bounties	4.50
Town Dumps and Collection of	
Garbage	3,172.96
Sewer Maintenance	7,649.41

Highways and Bridges :

Town Road Aid	5,585.05
Town Maintenance	46,765.00
Street Lighting	8,950.67
General Expenses of Highway	
Department	21,715.28

Libraries :

Libraries	3,392.43
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Public Welfare :

Old Age Assistance	9,325.35
Town Poor	11,567.19

Patriotic Purposes :		
Memorial Day and Veterans Assoc.	200.00	
Recreation :		
Parks and Playgrounds—Village and Pinardville	1,771.60	
Public Service Enterprises :		
Cemeteries and Trust Funds	5,423.67	
Unclassified :		
Advertising and Regional Association	200.00	
Taxes bought by Town	733.63	
Bicycles	40.63	
Fees	1,714.40	
Head Tax Fees	459.27	
Damages and Legal Expenses	155.50	
Employees Retirement	1,050.96	
Town Report	967.64	
Spraying Trees	170.50	
Tax Refunds	345.93	
Drowning	91.90	
Special Audit	428.85	
Interest :		
Paid on Short Term Notes	507.67	
Paid on Long Term Notes	810.00	
Paid on Bonded Debt	2,876.75	
		\$4,194.42
Outlay for New Construction :		
Equipment and Permanent Improvements :		
Sidewalk Construction	107.75	
Town Construction	4,866.03	
New Equipment	680.00	
Land	150.00	

State Aid Construction	6,780.00	
Sewer Construction	2,392.00	
		\$14,975.78
Indebtedness :		
Payments on temporary loans		
In anticipation of Taxes	50,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	3,000.00	
Payments on bonded debt	10,000.00	
		\$63,000.00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions :		
Taxes paid to County	30,912.82	
Payments to School District	168,309.34	
State Head Taxes	13,525.50	
T.R.A. Share	1,323.96	
		214,071.62
Total Payments for all purposes		471,633.62
Cash on hand December 31, 1955		133,289.12
Grand Total		\$604,922.74

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officer's Salaries

Services of Selectmen	\$3,372.50
Services of Town Clerk	400.00
Services of Tax Collector	1,500.00
Services of Treasurer	600.00
Services of Auditors	225.00
Services of Supervisors	99.00
	\$6,196.50

Town Officer's Expenses

Printing	\$198.25
Telephones	231.10
Supplies	919.52
Insurance—Bonds	322.68
Recording Deeds	119.79
Expenses	174.02
Clerical Work	1,959.75
Association Dues	6.00
New Equipment	20.00
Repairs on Equipment	25.45
Mileage	294.35
	\$4,270.91

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Services of Moderator	35.00
Services of Ballot Clerks	120.50
Services of Police	19.50
	\$175.00
Meals	60.18
Printing	32.00
Sound System	40.00
Janitor Services	26.00
	\$333.18

MUNICIPAL COURT

Salaries of Judge and Clerk	\$800.00
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TOWN HALL

Goffstown

Fuel Oil	946.74
Janitor Service	389.75
Electricity	307.66
Insurance	178.51
Supplies	39.60
Repairs	612.84
Water	52.00
New Equipment	16.95
Miscellaneous	39.20

\$2,583.25

Grasmere

Fuel	12.00
Janitor Service	60.00
Electricity	59.48
Insurance	381.84
Water	20.70
Repairs	111.00

\$645.02

Total

\$3,228.27

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries	4,765.00
Mileage	2,058.00
New Equipment	137.25
Supplies—Toll Calls	28.93
Special Police	2,471.50
Clothing	160.80
Repairs to equipment	193.55
Insurance	30.00
Miscellaneous	76.14

\$9,921.17

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief's Salary, Care of Transmitter, Wardens' Pay and Firemen's Pay	6,751.16
Hose	997.00
Forest Fires	148.18
Telephones	672.40
Electricity	278.87
Retirement	523.76
Hydrants	6,350.00
Fuel Oil	725.29
Insurance	712.71
Supplies	993.34
Care of Alarm System	53.13
Repairs to Trucks	93.80
Repairs to Stations	85.58
Miscellaneous and Dues	106.23
	\$18,491.45

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Services of Health Officers	\$161.00
 TOWN DUMPS AND COLLECTION OF GARBAGE	
Care of dumps	1,890.00
Garbage Collection	900.00
Bulldozing	230.00
Insurance	20.46
Miscellaneous	132.50
	\$3,172.96

VITAL STATISTICS

Recording of Vital Statistics	107.00
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SEWER MAINTENANCE

Labor and Material	7,649.41
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HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Repairs and Maintenance of Town Roads	46,765.00
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STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Company, Street Lighting	8,950.67
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NEW EQUIPMENT

Snow Plow	680.00
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T.R.A.

State of New Hampshire, Treasurer, Share Road Aid	5,585.05
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LIBRARY

See Library Report

CHARITIES

Cost of Town for Direct Relief	11,567.19
Expenses of Old Age Assistance	9,325.35
	\$20,892.54

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Memorial Day, Supplies	200.00
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PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Barnard Playground and Commons	1,161.43
Pinardville Playground	610.17
	\$1,771.60

CEMETERIES

See Cemetery Report

ADVERTISING AND REGIONAL ASSOCIATION

Merrimack Valley Regional Association	200.00
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TAXES BOUGHT BY THE TOWN

Paid Collector	733.63
Interest	
Merchants National Bank, Interest on Short Term Notes	507.67
Merchants National Bank, Interest on Grasmere Water Note	810.00

Merchants National Bank, Interest on Sewer Note	2,876.75
	\$4,194.42
NEW STREETS	
Goffstown Village	
Labor and Material	1,534.20
Pinardville	
Labor and Material	3,331.83
Sidewalk Construction	
Labor and Material	107.75
General Highway	
General Expenses of Highway Department	21,715.28
TEMPORARY LOANS	
Merchants National Bank, Notes	50,000.00
LONG TERM NOTES	
Merchants National Bank, Notes and Bonds	13,000.00
COUNTY TAX	
Hillsborough County Treasurer, County Tax	30,912.82
SCHOOLS	
Paid to the Treasurer	168,309.34

Highway Department

Town Maintenance	
Appropriation	\$47,100.00
Bills Paid:	
Labor, shovels, bulldozers, material, mileage, and repairs	46,765.00
Balance	335.00
General Highway	
Appropriation	22,000.00
Bills Paid:	
Labor, Trucks, insurance, tarvia, and supplies	21,715.28
Balance	284.72
New Streets	
Appropriation	6,000.00
Balance from 1954	4,265.42
	\$10,265.42
Bills Paid:	
Labor, trucks, shovels and supplies	4,866.03
Balance	5,399.39
Sidewalks	
Appropriation	500.00
Balance from 1954	246.28
	746.28
Bills Paid:	
Labor and Material	107.75
Balance	638.53

Sewer Maintenance

Bills Paid:

Labor, trucks, shovels and supplies	7,649.41
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New Equipment

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Balance from 1954	39.84
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1,039.84

Bills Paid:

Snow Plow	680.06
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Balance	\$359.84
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Sewer Collections

SEWER ENTRANCE FEES, 1955

Paid—

April	1	R. H. Vincent, Treas.	\$75.00
May	1	R. H. Vincent, Treas.	75.00
June	1	R. H. Vincent, Treas.	300.00
June	30	R. H. Vincent, Treas.	450.00
Aug.	1	R. H. Vincent, Treas.	600.00
Sept.	1	R. H. Vincent, Treas.	300.00
Oct.	1	R. H. Vincent, Treas.	450.00
Nov.	1	R. H. Vincent, Treas.	75.00
Dec.	1	R. H. Vincent, Treas.	375.00

\$2,700.00

BERNICE KIDDER, *Town Clerk*

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Goffstown on December 31, 1955

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	PRINCIPAL Balance Begin- ning Year	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	DURING Percent YEAR Amount	INCOME Expended during Year	End Year Balance
1910	Library Fund, Charles S. and Henry W. Parker	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	\$3,745.17		\$3,745.17		3 1/4	\$122.71	\$122.71
1951	Cemetery Fund—Perpetual Care	107 shs. New Hamp. Fire Ins. Cap. Stock	3,875.00		3,875.00		5	214.00	214.00
1897	Cemetery Fund—Perpetual Care	Merchants Sav. Bank	18,987.42		18,987.42		3 1/4	571.90	571.90
1897	Cemetery Fund—Perpetual Care	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	17,304.95		12,905.21		3 1/4	461.22	461.22
1955	Cemetery Fund—Perpetual Care	100 Eaton & Howard Stock Fund	1,867.65	(3 shares @ 19.36)	1,867.65		3 1/4	48.32	48.32
1955	Cemetery Fund—Perpetual Care	205 Fidelity Fund	2,783.65		2,783.65		4 1/2	86.00	86.00
1952	Cemetery Fund—Perpetual Care	100 Bk. of America	3,100.00		3,100.00	32.41	5.6	175.00	175.00
1928	Y.L.D. Fund Pattee Common	Manchester Sav. Bank	25.00		25.00		3 1/4	1.87	\$34.28
1932	Goodwin, Haselton, Tibbetts & Richards—Library Fund	Merchants Sav. Bank	1,372.90		1,372.90		3 1/4	41.80	41.80
1933	T. Butterfield, — Cemetery and Library Fund	Manchester Sav. Bank	2,000.00		2,000.00		3 1/4	65.52	65.52
1947	Barnard Playground Fund	Manchester Sav. Bank	500.00		500.00	170.97	3 1/4	20.33	141.30
1947	Goffstown Historical Soc. Fund	Manchester Sav. Bank	12,000.00		12,000.00	2,905.38	3 1/4	488.35	3,393.73
1952	Historical Bldg.	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	1,100.00		1,100.00		3 1/4	35.56	35.56
1952	Goffstown Cemetery Flower Fund Flowers for Memorial								
1955	Received from Town Treasurer for Perpetual Care								
	Totals		\$68,661.74		\$64,762.00	\$3,058.76		\$2,332.58	\$3,569.31

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, according to the best of our knowledge and belief.

William R. Eaton, Harry S. Parker, Norton Phelps, Trustees

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds and Treasurer of Goffstown Village Water Department and Fire Precinct, for the year ending December 31, 1955 and find the vouchers satisfactory and footings correct.

Benjamin F. Greer, Frank W. Bartlett, Carl B. Pattee

Town Auditors

GOFFSTOWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Report of Trustees

1955

The most important undertaking of the Board of Trustees during the past year was the insulation of the entire attic area. It is hoped that this will effect some saving in the fuel bill. Another improvement was the installation of a new lamp on the card catalogue cabinet. The top of the Librarian's desk has just recently been refinished. In cooperation with Mr. Leon Grant, the large elm tree at the corner of the Library on Elm Street was removed.

The Trustees noted a great loss in the passing of Miss Annie R. Harrington, Librarian, who had served the Library so faithfully over a long period of years.

The Trustees wish to thank the Shirley Club for their gift of Thirty Dollars to be used for the purchase of Children's Books. Also the gift of books from the Goffstown Community Garden Club and the Neighborly Club is gratefully acknowledged.

The present hours of the Library are from 2:30-8 every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Mrs. Martha Dodge, *Chairman*; Mrs. Verna Bartlett, *Financial Secretary*.

Donovan Stevens and Allen Brown, *Building Superintendents*.

Mrs. Dorothy Vickery, *Secretary*.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Receipts

1955

Balance—January 1, 1955		\$230.53
Town of Goffstown	\$3,000.00	
Income from Trust Funds	197.27	
Gifts—Shirley Club	30.00	
Librarian—Fines	113.00	
Miscellaneous	2.07	3,342.34
		\$3,572.87

Expenditures

Salaries	\$1,039.98	
Janitor	288.00	
Electricity	114.71	
Fuel	312.18	
Insurance	242.38	
Books	743.22	
Magazines	68.95	
Water	16.00	
Supplies	56.26	
Gil H. Kinney Roofing Co. (insulating)	470.00	
Repairs	40.75	3,392.43
Balance—December 31, 1955		180.44
		\$3,572.87
Manchester Savings Bank:		
“Elizabeth M. Eaton Fund”	\$2,989.02	

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Cash on hand, January 1, 1955	\$7.27
Received from fines, etc.	120.02
	\$127.29
Paid Treasurer	\$113.00
For Supplies, Postage, etc.	9.84
Cash on hand, January 1, 1956	4.45
	\$127.29
Registrations during the year	641
Days open for circulation	149
Total circulation	11,134
Books added during the year	470

Helen S. Leahy, *Librarian*

Report of Barnard Playground Trustees

This year, the trustees made a comprehensive study of activities at the Playground and found that the most used facility is our Ball Field. With this in mind, we decided to improve the field in stages. This year work was started on the infield and we expect to finish it by early spring. Part of the project was accomplished with the help of High School Boys who volunteered their services. For this we wish to thank them for their efforts and commend them for their community spirit. We also wish to thank Mr. Abramson and Mr. Moulton for the part they played on the Ball Diamond Project. We can be very proud here in Goffstown, to have a real big league infield for our future stars in baseball. The next step is to revamp the outfield which is in bad shape, mostly because it has never been improved. The ground is uneven and void of loam in many places. To do a complete job it should be graded, filled with loam in places and reseeded. This could be done at an estimated cost of \$400.00 which might be raised by special appropriation. We might add that the Pinardville team also uses this diamond so it would not be a project only for the village boys.

Other projects completed this year were: the painting of equipment and archway leading to the grounds, cementing and painting up of pillars at entrance to grounds, carpentry work on grand stand and painting of lines on tennis court.

Our eight week summer program was conducted by Bill Shannahan and Carol Corning who did a fine job. The final week was reserved for special events and prizes were awarded for best attendance, sportsmanship and athletic contests. This was a new feature this year and was well received by the children. Baseball, Tennis, Horse shoes, Basket Ball and Volley Ball were enjoyed through the first seven weeks.

Projects contemplated for the coming year in addition to overhauling the outfield will include new swings of a safety design, new hand rails for the slide and merry-go-round

and a new sand box for the kiddies. We shall also erect a new Back Board for basket ball and posts for the volley ball court.

The trustees expect a fine turnout of boys and girls again this year and will plan a program to keep them healthy and happy.

Respectfully submitted

Harry J. Anslow
Chairman

FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation		\$1,175.00
Expenditures:		
Salaries	\$360.00	
Labor-Playground	241.88	
Labor-Commons	350.00	
New Equipment	73.85	
Repairs	4.25	
Water	2.50	
Supplies	102.95	
Miscellaneous	26.00	
		1,161.43
Balance		\$13.57

Norton R. Phelps, Earl S. Greenwood, David Miller
William Karanikas, Harry J. Anslow, *Chairman*

Report of the Pinardville Playground Trustees

The 1955 season of the Pinardville Playground has again proven to be as successful a season as any in the past for the children of the community. This was made possible through the efforts of the Board of Selectmen, the Pinardville Lions Club and the direct supervision of Robert Lemon, and Miss Yvonne Methot who acted as Supervisors.

The building that was started by the Lions Club has been completed and proven to be of great value and convenience to everyone concerned. Other improvements are contemplated by the Board of Trustees and the Lions Club, most of which are to be realized during the coming season. Some of the anticipated projects are to Perma-Stone the front of the building, install a modern lighting system, provide another tennis court, and purchase other equipment for the younger children.

As in the past years the playground was very well attended by the children of the community with renewed interest and cooperation by all. Programs were organized with great interest in tennis, volleyball, badminton, horseshoe pitching, and table games.

The Board of Trustees conducted a survey to determine what equipment would be needed for better enjoyment of the children. With the completion of this survey it is hoped that the 1956 appropriation will permit us to purchase this needed equipment.

Financial Report

Appropriation :

Balance for 1954	\$318.74
Appropriation for 1955	825.00

Total Budget for 1955	\$1,143.74
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Expenditures

Supplies, New Equipment and power	154.17	
Salaries of Supervisors	456.00	
Total Expenditures		610.17
Balance		\$533.57

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Trustees Pinardville Playground

Romeo LaRochelle, Frank Lemon, Albert Mailhot,
Edward Collins, Ralph J. Lavallee, *Chairman*

Report of N. H. Department of Health

Bureau of Public Health Nursing

January 1, 1955 — January 1, 1956

The New Hampshire State Department of Health, Bureau of Public Health Nursing has completed their Well Child Conferences and Salk Vaccine Clinics done this past year in your town. Physical examination and Immunization against Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough, Small Pox and Salk Vaccine were given by a physician.

137 Examination
55 Infant
82 Pre-School

247 Triple Toxoid
132 Infant
64 Pre-school
51 Booster

162 Small Pox
65 Infant
97 Pre-school
— School

216 Salk Vaccine
216 School

Health education program was emphasized on all home visits and defects were placed under treatment.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Doctors, Nurses and Clubs for their assistance, also wish to thank the Parents and friends who have so generously helped with the work of the Public Health Nurse.

Respectfully submitted

Hazel W. Somes, R.N.
(Mrs.) Hazel W. Somes
Public Health Nurse

Annual Report of Municipal Court, Goffstown

RECEIPTS

Fines and Costs	\$2,430.00
Writs and Fees	12.60
Small Claims	48.02
	\$2,490.62

EXPENSES

Paid—

Motor Vehicle Dept.	\$1,116.00
Fish & Game Dept.	99.00
Evans Company, Printing	8.64
Granite State Press, Printing	22.75
Gibbs & Brown Press, Printing	7.75
N. H. Bindery	26.80
Extra Clerk Hire	5.00
Witnesses	241.28
Supplies	5.78
Small Claims Costs	40.83
Town of Goffstown	916.79
	\$2,490.62

BERNICE KIDDER, *Clerk*

Report of Cemeteries

Receipts—

1954 Unexpended Balance	\$55.47	
Town Appropriation	2,500.00	
Annual Care	10.00	
Grave Charges	1,465.00	
Grave Liners	670.00	
Sale of Lots	214.00	
Perpetual Care Funds	450.00	
Revenue from Trust Funds	1,624.76	
Miscellaneous	276.00	
Total Receipts		\$7,265.23

Expenditures—

Labor (Care)	2,800.95	
Labor Services	600.20	
Truck Hire	483.00	
Equipment	95.44	
Grave Liners	369.40	
Supplies	126.06	
Miscellaneous	356.32	
Withholding Tax	86.30	
Paid to Trustees for Perpetual Care	500.00	
Water	6.00	
Total Expenditures		\$5,423.67
Unexpended Balance		\$1,841.56

New Cemetery Unexpended Balance	\$1,646.35
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R. H. Vincent, *Treasurer*

1955 PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

TO BE PAID TO TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Balance due 1954	\$50.00
Mrs. Ethel J. Newton	50.00
Mrs. Edith Charter	75.00
Percy White and Arlene Wike	100.00
John Leon Miller	50.00
Elizabeth Brown	25.00
Miss Frances Jeffers	50.00
Chester A. Brown	50.00
Zeb Barry, Sr.	50.00
	\$500.00

RECORD OF ANNUAL PRECINCT MEETING

March 15, 1955

Meeting called to order by Moderator, Gardner Lamson, at 8:10 o'clock in the afternoon.

The call for the meeting was read by the Moderator.

Voted to omit the reading of the Articles in the warrant.

Article 1

The following officers were elected by ballot:

Moderator	Gardner Lamson
Clerk	Carl B. Pattee
Auditors	Frank W. Bartlett, B. F. Greer, Wade H. Knowlton

Article 2

Member of Board of Water Commissioners for five years
Burton W. Delaney

Article 3

Voted to give the Board of Water Commissioners the right to hire money in the excess of \$300.00, due to any emergency.

Article 4

Motion 1

Voted that the Board of Water Commissioners be authorized to install a water supply tank on its lot on High Street and to extend a twelve (12) inch main from the junction of North Mast Street to said Tank and raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding Sixty Thousand (\$60,000) Dollars to cover the cost of the same.

Motion 2

Voted that we authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to issue and sell serial bonds or notes in a sum not to exceed Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000) payable at such times and in such amounts and bearing such interest as the

Water Commissioners shall determine, in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act of New Hampshire (Chapter 72 of the Revised Laws as amended by Chapter 258 of the Session Laws of 1953) Unanimous Vote.

Article 5

Voted to accept the reports of the Precinct Officers as printed in the Town Report.

Article 6

Mr. Parker, Chairman of the Board of Water Commissioners spoke of the work and extensions that had been done during the past year and also the work that might be done this coming year due to the construction of new homes.

No further business being in order, meeting was adjourned.

Carl B. Pattee, Clerk

Attest: A True Copy of record

Carl B. Pattee, Clerk

REPORT OF TREASURER OF GOFFSTOWN VILLAGE PRECINCT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

Assets

Cash on Hand	
General Fund	\$9,262.62
From Others	
Uncollected Water Rents	367.70
Service Repairs	203.47
Total Assets	\$9,833.79
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)	21,066.21
Grand Total	\$30,900.00

Liabilities

Notes Outstanding	30,900.00
Total Liabilities	\$30,900.00
Grand Total	\$30,900.00

Receipts

Current Revenue :	
Water Rents	15,168.59
Hydrant Tax	4,550.00
New Entrances	1,675.00
Miscellaneous	1,541.90
Total Receipts from all Sources	22,935.49
Cash on hand at beginning of year	11,734.06
Grand Total	34,669.55

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses	
Source of supply	516.03
Repairs to Mains	177.13
Repairs to Services	631.80
Repairs to Hydrants	295.87
Repairs to Meters	57.24
Water Tank	955.81
Commercial Expense	452.02
General	1,984.04
Labor	4,829.00
Supplies	208.45
O.A.S.I.	216.80
Withholding Tax	534.80
Miscellaneous	360.00
Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$11,258.99
Interest Paid	\$972.00
Outlay, New Construction and Equipment	
New Meters	\$1,311.72
New Services	2,040.38
New Construction	5,523.84
Total Outlay Payments	\$8,875.94
Indebtedness	
Payment on Notes	4,300.00
Total Indebtedness Payments	4,300.00
Total Payments for all Purposes	25,406.93
Cash on hand at end of year	\$9,262.62
Grand Total	\$34,669.55

Schedule of Precinct Property

Lands and Buildings:	
Water Supply Land	\$8,703.13
Storage Equipment	62,452.61

Distributions Mains	110,691.55
Services	17,409.32
Hydrants	4,062.26
Meters	7,364.78
Furniture and Apparatus:	
Other Equipment	2,000.00
Total Valuation	\$212,683.65

COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR
WATER DEPARTMENT, 1955

Total Collections for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1955

Paid

April 14	Carl B. Pattee, Treas.	\$6,530.39
June 13	Carl B. Pattee, Treas.	845.80
Aug. 5	Carl B. Pattee, Treas.	2,895.65
Oct. 7	Carl B. Pattee, Treas.	4,066.84
Dec. 31	Carl B. Pattee, Treas.	829.91
		\$15,168.59

BERNICE KIDDER,
Collector

Grasmere Village Water Precinct

Guy E. Chapman, *Treasurer*

Jan.	1	1955 Balance on Hand	\$5,581.01
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Receipts

Jan.	5	Paul A. DuBeau, Contractor	28.70
Mar.	2	Financial Sec.	404.00
May	4	Financial Sec.	74.80
May	4	Financial Sec.	331.20
June	30	Manchester Federal Savings Div.	87.77
July	11	Financial Sec.	110.70
Aug.	25	Financial Sec.	452.40
Nov.	14	Financial Sec.	92.10
Nov.	14	Financial Sec.	423.00
Dec.	31	Financial Sec.	143.40
Dec.	31	Manchester Federal Sav. Div.	94.26

Expenses

Jan.	11	Manchester National Bank, Service Chg.	\$.48
Feb.	10	J. E. Faltin Freight	3.40
Feb.	10	Bartlett Express Freight	.75
Feb.	10	A. P. Smith Mfg Co. Parts	35.20
Feb.	19	A. P. Smith Mfg Co. Parts	132.34
Feb.	19	Mrs. Jenny Hadden, Fin. Sec. Salary	25.00
Mar.	7	Manchester Water Works	158.16
Mar.	10	Manchester National Bank, Service Chg.	.40
Mar.	11	Manchester National Bank, Service Chg.	.41
May	4	Fin. Sec. Postage	.44
May	5	Lauretta Sumner, P. M. Postage	18.93

May	12	Worthington Gamon Co.		
		Meters	148.90	
June	2	Manchester Water Works	156.48	
June	10	Manchester National Bank,		
		Service Chg.	.30	
July	15	Manchester National Bank,		
		Service Chg.	.41	
Aug.	10	J. J. Moreau & Son Parts	30.99	
Aug.	10	Goffstown Village Precinct		
		Water Dept. Labor and		
		Parts	136.01	
Aug.	10	M. D. Paige, Labor	3.00	
Aug.	11	Manchester National Bank,		
		Service Chg.	.47	
Aug.	31	Burnham Bros., Parts	1.35	
Sept.	1	Manchester Water Works	216.36	
Dec.	7	Manchester Water Works	213.00	
Dec.	9	Manchester National Bank,		
		Service Chg.	.49	
Total Received and on hand				\$7,823.34
Total Expended			1,283.27	1,283.27
Balance on Hand and in Banks				\$6,540.07

February 1, 1956

This is to certify that I have, this date examined the books, vouchers, bank statement and other financial records of Guy E. Chapman, Treasurer, Grasmere Village Water Precinct for the year ending December 31, 1955, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL K. HARDY, *Auditor*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

To the Citizens of Goffstown:

The need for additional classroom space has been temporarily alleviated by the new elementary school building on Maple Avenue which is completed except for a few minor additions. If you have not visited the building we urge you to do so. The two lower grades, consisting of four classes were moved in the first of January, thus relieving the crowded conditions existing in the High School building. The new school has ten classrooms, an all-purpose room and working area for the school nurse. The building was planned and constructed so that other rooms may be added when necessary without materially altering the present building. It should take care of expected enrollments in the years just ahead.

Through careful planning for the construction and equipping of the new school, sufficient funds were raised for the completion of the work barring unusual circumstances. It is, therefore, unfortunate that the engineers' survey of the plot gave the architect an error in the elevation of the sewer. This was discovered by the contractor when he was ready to lay the line from the building to the sewer in Maple Avenue.

This error resulted in raising the building eight inches, using extra concrete, extra sewer pipe, and doing considerable extra grading. All of these extras, totaling approximately \$2,600.00, were added to the cost of the original contract. Paying the final requisition for funds on the contract will use money originally planned for equipment.

While classroom space has ceased to be a problem for the time being, the Board is confronted by others no less pressing. One of the most serious concerns our budget. To understand the problem it is necessary to go back to the school year of 1948-1949, the period of constructing the addition to the High School. During that period certain alternates and

other expenditures of a capital nature were made to the addition and the original building, causing an over-run of some \$15,000.00. These costs were met by using money that should have been reserved for the summer payroll for teachers. This payroll in turn was met by tax monies received after July 1. For the past several years, meeting the summer payroll from money received after July 1st has been the pattern of operation. This procedure was not uncommon in school districts, due to the understanding that unused balances as of June 30 were deductions on the tax levy of the following year.

The fact that the amount of the summer payroll was carried on the balance sheet of our annual financial report for June 30, 1955 prompted the Tax Commission to assign two of its auditors to review the financial condition of the District.

It should be noted that no irregularities were discovered in vouchering and posting of receipts and expenditures. However, in addition to the above, it was found that the last five or six years the annual cost of operating the schools has been underestimated by approximately \$2,000.00 a year. This increases the deficit to approximately \$25,000.00 as of June 30, 1955.

From this situation two things seem obvious; first that the board should adopt a more realistic budget in terms of the actual needs of the district, based on experience of the past several years; and second, some additions to the bookkeeping system should be made so that the board can better inform itself as to the exact financial status of the District at any given time in order to prevent future over-drafts against the budget. The board also feels that, until such time as it can feel certain that improvements in bookkeeping are functioning satisfactorily, it should have an annual audit by the Tax Commission.

The opening of the school year 1955—1956 saw changes in the school personnel. As well as losing several teachers, the School District lost the services of Kenneth Bishop, Principal of the high school, Luther MacLeod and George Bergeron acting as principals of the White school and the Bartlett school respectively. School officials were fortunate to secure Paul Farris as Principal of the High School, Theodore Houston at the White school and Luther Copp at the Bartlett school. These principals are effectively carrying on the work started by the former men.

Respectfully submitted,

GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL BOARD

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of Goffstown:

I submit herewith my annual report as superintendent of the Goffstown Schools.

Teaching Staff

We experienced several changes in our teaching staff during the summer months. Kenneth Bishop, our High School Principal, resigned to complete the requirements on his doctorate at Columbia University; Luther MacLeod, teaching-principal in the White School, accepted a position as teacher of Air Corps personnel in Japan; and George Bergeron, principal at the Bartlett School accepted a position in Keene.

To replace the above named principals, the School Board elected Paul H. Farris, Theodore J. Houston, Jr., and Luther M. R. Copp respectively. Mr. Farris, a graduate of Bates College, with a master's degree from Boston University, and with fourteen years of teaching experience, came to us from the principalship of Dow Academy in Franconia. Mr. Houston, a graduate of Plymouth Teachers College, previously served as teacher-principal at Lincoln, N. H., and Mr. Copp from a similar position at Rindge, N. H.

Other changes on our staff include the following:

Mrs. Louise Perkins—replacing Mrs. Carolyn MacLeod
in Home Economics in the High School

Alden R. Tapio—Mechanic Arts for Robert Bissell

Robert L. Bechard—Senior High School Science for
Sumner Allen

Mrs. Bernice A. Lothridge—Village Grade 1 for Jane
Marett

Mrs. Marjory Frink and Mrs. Josephine Merrill—from
Grasmere to the Village Elementary

Mrs. Frances B. Kelley—Grade 5 at the White School for
Barbara Clifford

Mrs. Sue S. Slighter—Grades two and three at Grasmere
Mrs. Muriel S. Buffington and Mrs. Ruth G. Watts—re-
placing Mrs. Mary McElroy and Mrs. Jane Campbell
at Bartlett School

Samuel W. Smith, a graduate of Dartmouth and with a
master's degree from Plymouth Teachers College, as
an additional teacher in Junior High Science

Enrollments

The enrollment figures in our several schools continued to show steady growth. With the opening of school it was necessary to transfer certain pupils to the Village in order to relieve crowded conditions in the Bartlett School. Grades seven and eight at Bartlett were moved to the Village, together with certain pupils in grades four through six from the Grasmere area. At the present time the Grasmere school has grades 1-3, and the Bartlett School Grades 1-6. It is probable that next fall we will transport all Grasmere pupils above the third grade to the Village, and that the Bartlett School will serve only the pupils of its area through the sixth grade.

It will, however, be necessary to increase our teaching staff next fall. Two elementary teachers are needed to meet the larger groups in the Village School. Had classrooms been available with the opening of school last September, it would have been advisable to secure an additional teacher in the intermediate grades. Next fall a larger sixth grade will necessitate a division, and another teacher secured on that level.

The High School staff will also need to be increased. Although the total high school enrollment will not be considerably increased, it will require that certain subject-groups be subdivided and additional teaching units established. The addition of two elementary and two high school teachers should serve to meet our major needs for the next few years, but, as has been mentioned in the past, we can not be too certain in a growing community such as ours.

Buildings

Although, at this writing, the new elementary school has not been formally accepted (certain minor items still being incomplete), we were able over the Christmas Recess to move four units of primary children into the new plant. The moving of these groups relieved the pressure of space in the High School Building, and allowed that unit the space necessary for its program. It is anticipated that, as soon as the new building is completed and certain equipment items arrive, we will transfer several additional primary groups to the new building. This latter move will serve to relieve the overload on the High School Cafeteria.

The 1956-57 Budget

The School Budget as prepared by the School Board calls for an increase in the base budget of approximately \$32,000 over that of a year ago. The principal causes of this increase are under the items of Teachers' Salaries and Operational Expenses of the new Elementary School. As mentioned earlier in this report, we feel that it is mandatory to add four teachers to our present staff, and these additional salaries, plus increases in salaries of our present teachers, have increased the budget item for Teachers' Salaries by \$19,300. It should be mentioned at this point that if we are to retain good teachers we must meet the average salaries paid in this area. In past years we had been slightly below that average, and with salaries still not stabilized, we must continue to pay salaries commensurate with the training and experience of our teachers.

Contained as "special articles" in the warrant are items which call for separate action at the District Meeting. It is the opinion of the School Board, that, although the members are in favor of the several articles, they should not be included as part of the line items of the Budget but left to the vote of the annual meeting.

Bartlett School Lighting: The lighting at the Bartlett School is far below the accepted standards for schoolroom illumination. It is our recommendation that new fluorescent fixtures be installed.

High School Driveway and Banking: At the annual meetings of 1955 and 1956 we appropriated \$400 each year to hot-top the High School Driveway, with the idea in mind to continue the program until the entire area was properly paved. The Board has also anticipated that the bank to the east of the school should be landscaped and the area made more presentable.

Equipment: The School Board included in its budget an item for equipment to the amount of \$6,438. The Budget Committee requested that this item have separate action by the District and for that reason a special article is provided. The equipment item includes ten additional typewriters, tables and chairs for the Commercial Department of the High School. As our high school grows, the equipment in this area is not adequate and it is the opinion of all concerned that we provide these items at this time.

Additional requests for equipment are to furnish the office and health area of the new school, and for cafeteria equipment as well. When the budget for the new school was set up a year ago, it appeared that funds would be available to purchase the above mentioned equipment. However, as stated by the School Board in its report, some \$2,600 additional was spent to change the elevation of the building, and several minor changes in the specifications authorized as the building progressed, depleted the funds available for equipment.

School District Warrant for 1956

The Warrant for 1956 as now prepared contains the customary articles relative to election of officers and consideration of the proposed budget. The budget contains an additional item under teachers' salaries to provide the services of a "Helping Teacher". With the increasing growth in certain areas, the superintendent is no longer able to devote sufficient

time to supervision. The 1953 Session of the General Court authorized the services of "helping teachers" in such Supervisory Unions as warranted the added personnel. The law provides that, with the approval of the State Board of Education, and the adoption of the provision by the several school districts within a Supervisory Union, the State of New Hampshire will contribute \$2,500 toward the salary, the balance to be shared by the districts of the Union.

Supervisory Union #19 (composed of Goffstown, Bow, Dunbarton, New Boston and Weare) has approximately doubled in size during the past ten years; the number of teachers increasing from 42 in 1944 to 70 in 1956, and the number of pupils from 985 to some 1700. It is obvious that this increase in numbers of teachers and pupils, together with the added building and financial problems, leaves little time for the superintendent to carry on classroom supervision. In considering the problem at the Supervisory Union meeting in December, it was practically a unanimous feeling that a "helping teacher" could perform the important function of working with our teachers of the elementary level in developing a more effective teaching and educational program. With the State assuming more than 50% of the cost of such a person, the financial demand on any one School District is relatively small in terms of the potential results of the program. For that reason, the item was included in the budget of the Supervisory Union for the coming school year.

In addition to the previously mentioned articles, we have also included several articles which have to do with Social Security. Prior to the 1955 Session of the General Court it was not possible to provide for our custodians and other interested personnel without including all elected school district officers and employees. The new statute allows for the inclusion or exclusion of elected and appointed groups, as the district may determine. (Since the teachers are covered under the Teachers' Retirement System, they are not concerned in the Social Security program.)

Legislation

The 1955 Session of the General Court passed two other statutes of direct concern to School Districts, both of which should give the Goffstown School District added income.

During the school year 1956-57 we will be entitled to a reimbursement of 20% on our bond payments of the prior school year. As you will note on the income side of the proposed budget, we have included the sum of \$6,300 from this source.

The General Court also passed legislation by which a School District can secure reimbursement on tuition of pupils placed in foster homes in the community. Prior to the passage of this legislation, the costs of the education of these children had to be carried by the local district. We will now be able to collect from the district of origin. In the case of Goffstown, since we have a greater number of pupils placed in our community than we have Goffstown children in other towns of the state, we should realize considerable income to apply toward current expenses.

At this writing it is not possible to give the probable income figure, but prior to the establishment of the tax rate for 1956, we should be able to include as a deduction a reasonably accurate figure as to our tuition receipts from other school districts, and such figure will be automatically deducted.

1956 SCHOOL WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Goffstown qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the High School in said district on the 17th day of March, 1956, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose two members of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will vote to accept the services of a helping teacher for Supervisory Union #19, in accordance with R.S.A Chapter 189, Sections 44 and 47, as amended by Chapter 338, Laws of 1955, and to share in the salary and travel with the other districts in the Union for that por-

tion of salary and travel in excess of the \$2,500 to be received annually from the State Treasurer.

10. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,300 to install new lighting fixtures at the Bartlett School.

11. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of new equipment.

12. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for additional paving of the High School Driveway.

13. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 to grade and landscape the banking between the High School Driveway and Mill Street.

14. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 as a deficiency appropriation, and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$5,000 be included in the 1956-57 school budget, and the sum of \$25,000 be borrowed under and pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act and any other authority thereto enabling by the issue and sale of notes of the district, and to authorize the School Board to determine the time and place of payment, and other details of said notes.

15. To see if the District will raise and appropriate the additional sum of \$200 for the purchase of uniforms for High School Baseball.

16. To see if the School District will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the School District the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Annotated Amended by Chapters 301 and 332 of the Laws of 1955 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to defray the school district's share of the cost thereof.

17. To see if the School District wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions filled by popular election.

18. To see if the School District wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions the compensation for which is on a fee basis.

19. If a plan for Social Security coverage is adopted, to see if the School District will authorize the School Board to execute on behalf of the School District the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the School District will designate the Superintendent of Schools as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Goffstown this 20th day of February, 1956.

CLIFTON H. DUSTIN	NORTON R. PHELPS
MARJORIE S. HARDEN	ARMAND FLORAND
HARRIET W. BACKUS	DONALD F. FAIRBANKS

School Board

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

CLIFTON H. DUSTIN	NORTON R. PHELPS
MARJORIE S. HARDEN	ARMAND FLORAND
HARRIET W. BACKUS	DONALD F. FAIRBANKS

School Board

Financial Statement of School District of Goffstown, New Hampshire

RECEIPTS

	Actual 54-55	Budget Est. 55-56	Estimated Receipts 55-56	Estimated Receipts 56-57
Balance, July 1	\$ 906.97	\$	\$207,265.35	\$
State Aid, Building				6,300.00
Federal Aid	363.58	400.00	400.00	400.00
TUITIONS				
High	3,125.00	2,750.00	3,350.00	2,250.00
Elementary	783.33		150.00	
SCHOOL LUNCH				
Federal Funds	2,784.39	4,000.00	4,435.00	4,000.00
Pupil Funds	18,211.62	16,000.00	20,600.00	21,000.00
Notes or Bonds	225,000.00			
Rent	150.00		170.00	50.00
Interest	994.89			
Sale of Property	6,000.00			
REFUNDS				
Driver Training			300.00	300.00
Other	1,201.02	50.00	1,270.00	300.00
Total Non-Tax Income	\$259,520.60	\$ 23,200.00	\$237,940.35	\$ 34,600.00
District Assessment	167,309.34	202,315.89	202,315.89	
Total Income	\$426,829.94	\$225,515.89	\$440,256.24	

EXPENDITURES

	Expenses 54-55	Budget 55-56	Est. Year's Expenses 55-56	Proposed Budget 56-57
ADMINISTRATION				
1. Salaries — District Officers	\$ 484.00	\$ 491.00	\$ 682.78	\$ 567.00
2. Supt's Salary — Local Share ..	1,991.22	2,124.00	2,124.00	2,299.44
3. Per Capita Tax	1,270.00	1,344.00	1,340.00	1,464.00
4. Administrative Exp. — Salaries .	824.03	877.20	877.20	1,192.53
5. Administrative Exp. — Supplies	1,756.27	1,873.20	2,085.00	2,205.99
INSTRUCTION				
6. Teachers' Salaries — High	35,052.71	40,950.00	39,500.00	48,560.00
Teachers' Salaries — Elementary	60,198.74	66,350.00	67,500.00	79,358.10
7. Books — High	614.08	800.00	1,065.00	1,000.00
Books — Elementary	1,425.95	1,000.00	1,850.00	1,800.00
8. Supplies — High	1,374.40	1,200.00	1,460.00	1,500.00
Supplies — Elementary	2,661.81	1,400.00	1,950.00	2,000.00
10. Other Expenses of Inst. — High	1,463.08	910.00	920.00	1,150.00
Other Expenses of Inst. — Elem.	1,389.41	675.00	1,095.00	625.00
PLANT OPERATION				
11. Janitors' Salaries — High	2,735.21	3,100.00	3,287.00	3,200.00
Janitors' Salaries — Elementary	6,024.69	5,960.00	6,173.00	7,200.00
12. Fuel — High	1,645.35	1,400.00	1,560.00	1,560.00
Fuel — Elementary	4,042.24	3,100.00	4,615.00	5,415.00
13. Water, Light & Janitors' Supplies				
— High	1,378.70	1,250.00	1,290.00	1,250.00
Water, Light & Janitors' Supplies				
— Elementary	2,124.70	2,670.00	2,200.00	3,370.00
14. Repairs and Replacements — High	1,811.14	850.00	1,930.00	1,450.00
Repairs and Replacements — Elem.	1,832.09	600.00	2,100.00	2,800.00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES				
15. Health — High	921.98	619.84	1,060.00	679.16
Health — Elementary	952.29	1,674.52	1,110.00	1,812.50
16. Transportation — Elementary ..	8,561.78	11,150.00	12,705.00	12,705.00
17. Tuitions — Elementary	104.50	409.00	209.00	209.00
18a. School Lunch	22,467.13	20,000.00	24,000.00	25,400.00
FIXED CHARGES				
19. Retirement	4,253.19	7,360.57	7,296.30	8,621.87
20. Insurance	1,931.35	1,848.81	2,462.22	4,370.00
22. Additions and Improvements	1,546.05			
23. New Equipment	2,051.08	1,500.00	2,400.00	
DEBT AND INTEREST				
25. Principal	16,500.00	31,500.00	31,500.00	31,500.00
26. Interest	2,981.25	7,728.75	7,728.75	7,076.25
Sub Totals	\$194,370.42	\$222,715.89	\$236,075.25	\$262,340.84
SPECIAL ARTICLES				
14. Repairs		2,400.00	2,129.00	
21. Lands and New Buildings	25,194.17		206,931.00	
22. Improvements		400.00	460.00	
Total Expenditures	\$219,564.59	\$225,515.89	\$445,595.25	

GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL BUDGET

Expenditures	Budget 55-56	56-57 Proposed
1. Salaries of District Officers Cost of Audit by State Tax Commission included for 56-57	\$ 491.00	\$ 567.00
2. Superintendent's Salary Goffstown's share moved from 47.2% to 47.9%. Supt's gross salary increased by \$300 by Supervisory Union Action. State's share \$2,500.	2,124.00	2,299.44
3. Per Capita Tax Fixed by statute at \$2.00 per pupil	1,344.00	1,464.00
4. Administrative Salaries Increase in secretarial expense authorized by Supervisory Union Board.	877.20	1,192.53
5. Administrative Expense — Supplies		
a. Supt's Office	401.20	407.19
b. Car and Travel	472.00	598.80
c. Local	1,000.00	1,200.00
Increases in (a) and (b) authorized by Supervisory Union Board. Item (c) increased to meet current administrative expense plus phone and incidentals at new school.		
6. Teachers' Salaries — High	40,950.00	48,560.00
Teachers' Salaries — Elementary	66,350.00	78,400.00
Helping Teacher		958.10
Budget provides for two additional high school and two additional elementary teachers; for increases in teachers' salaries; and Goffstown's share of the salary of a "helping teacher" as approved by the Supervisory Union Board.		
7. Books — High	800.00	1,000.00
Books — Elementary	1,000.00	1,800.00
The book item is increased to provide a more realistic budget in terms of past year's expenses; and to meet increased enrollments		
8. Scholars Supplies — High	1,200.00	1,500.00
Scholars Supplies — Elementary	1,400.00	2,000.00
Same condition as under #7.		
10. Other Expenses of Instruction — High ...	610.00	1,150.00
Other Expenses of Instruction — Elem. ...	575.00	625.00
11. Janitors' Salaries — High	3,100.00	3,200.00
Janitors' Salaries — Elementary	5,960.00	7,200.00
Items 11, 12 and 13 increased to meet costs in new school.		

12.	Fuel — High	1,400.00	1,560.00
	Fuel — Elementary	3,100.00	5,415.00
13.	Janitors' Supplies — High Water, light, etc.	1,250.00	1,250.00
	Janitors' Supplies — Elementary	2,670.00	3,370.00
14.	Minor Repairs — High	850.00	1,450.00
	Minor Repairs — Elementary	600.00	2,800.00
	Minor Repairs increased to provide a more realistic figure in terms of past experience.		
15.	Health — High	619.84	679.16
	Health — Elementary	1,674.52	1,812.50
	Increase in salary recommended by district's sharing nurse services.		
16.	Transportation	11,150.00	12,705.00
	Amount for 56-57 based on costs of current year.		
17.	Tuition	409.00	209.00
18.	Other Activities		
	Playground and Athletics	400.00	
	School Lunch	20,000.00	25,400.00
19.	Retirement	7,360.57	8,621.87
	Teacher Retirement set by State Retirement Board at 6.82% of salaries.		
20.	Insurance	1,848.81	4,370.00
	Insurance on New School added to existing insurance costs.		
23.	Equipment	1,500.00	
25.	Principal		
	High	9,000.00	9,000.00
	White	7,500.00	7,500.00
	New Elementary	15,000.00	15,000.00
26.	Interest		
	High	2,497.50	2,295.00
	White	168.75	56.25
	New Elementary	5,062.50	4,725.00
	Base Budget	\$222,715.89	\$262,340.84
	Special Articles:		
	a. High School Driveway	400.00	
	b. Bartlett West Wall	1,200.00	
	c. White School Roof	1,200.00	
		\$225,515.89	

Income

	55-56	56-57
Balance		
State Aid, Building ..		\$ 6,300.00
Federal Aid	\$ 400.00	400.00

Tuition High	2,750.00	2,250.00		
School Lunch:				
Federal	4,000.00	4,000.00		
Pupil	16,000.00	21,000.00		
Rent		50.00		
Refunds:				
Driver Training ..		300.00		
Other	50.00	300.00		
Total Income — Other than				
Tax Levy	\$23,200.00	\$34,600.00	\$ 23,200.00	\$ 34,600.00
Tax Levy			\$202,315.89	\$227,740.84

Goffstown, N. H.

March 12, 1955

Record of Annual School District Meeting Held at High School Auditorium

Meeting called to order by Moderator, Gordon F. Burns, at 2:10 o'clock in the afternoon.

Call for the meeting was read by the Moderator. It was voted to dispense with the reading of the Warrant.

ARTICLE 1—Gordon F. Burns was elected Moderator and took the oath of office.

ARTICLE 2—Carl B. Pattee was elected Clerk and took oath of office.

ARTICLE 3—Douglas F. Fairbanks and Norton R. Phelps were elected members of the School Board for three (3) years.

ARTICLE 4—Marjorie L. Corning was elected Treasurer.

ARTICLE 5—Voted that the salaries of the Officers, Truant Officers and School Board remain the same as for the current year.

ARTICLE 6—Voted to accept the reports of the District Officers as printed in the Town Report.

ARTICLE 7—Voted that the auditors of the current school year be continued.

ARTICLE 8—The report of the Budget Committee was given at this time by Roland Barnard, Chairman of the Sub. Budget Committee for Schools.

Voted to accept the report.

Voted that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$202,653.39 for the support of schools, for the salaries of

school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State equalization fund, together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town.

ARTICLE 9—Voted that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for the purpose of re-roofing the White School.

ARTICLE 10—Voted that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for the purpose of making necessary repairs to the west wall of the Bartlett School.

ARTICLE 11—Voted that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to continue the paving of the High School Driveway.

ARTICLE 12—Voted that the District build and equip a new Elementary School on land owned by the District off Elm Street and Maple Avenue, that the School Board be empowered to secure plans, specifications, and bids on said school, and that a committee of five (5) be appointed by the Moderator to assist and advise the School Board in carrying out the will of the District. The following were named by the Moderator to serve on the Committee:

Wilfred Perrault, Hamilton Rice, Alfred W. Poore, Sr., George Swanburg and Lawrence Shirley.

ARTICLE 13—Voted that we temporarily postpone action on Articles 13 and 14 and now consider Articles 15 and 16 and that after Articles 15 and 16 have been disposed of that we not adjourn but recess this meeting to May 7, 1955 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon in Goffstown High School and that time consider Articles 13 and 14.

ARTICLE 15—Voted that the School Board be given the authority to dispose of the house purchased from the Cod-

man Estate in such manner and at such time as the Board considers to be to the best interest of the District.

ARTICLE 16—A rising vote of thanks was given Mr. Guy E. Chapman for his services rendered to the School District while he served as a member of the School Board. Mr. Chapman did not seek reelection.

There being no further business the meeting was declared at recess by the Moderator till May 7th at two o'clock in the afternoon.

CARL B. PATTEE, *Clerk*

A true copy of record.

Attest: Carl B. Pattee, *Clerk*.

Goffstown, N. H.
May 7, 1955

Balance of Annual School Meeting that was recessed from March 12th held in High School Auditorium.

Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Gordon F. Burns, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

ARTICLE 13—Article 13 was read by the Moderator.

A report of the committee was given by Clifton H. Dustin, Chairman of the School Board and at the close of the report he made the following motion:

I move that the School District of Goffstown appropriate the sum of \$225,000.00 for the construction of a new elementary school in Goffstown Village including the construction of the building, furnishings and equipment, architectural and other fees and other items necessary for said construction; and that to meet said appropriation a sum of \$225,000.-

00 shall be borrowed under and pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act of 1953 and any other authority thereto enabling by the issue and sale of general serial bonds of the district.

I further move that said bonds shall be signed by at least a majority of the School Board and countersigned by the Treasurer, shall have the corporate seal of the District affixed thereto; that the discretion of fixing the date, maturities, denominations, interest rate, place of payment, form and other details of said bonds and for providing for the sale thereof is hereby delegated to the School Board. Amount approved by Budget Committee.

Total number of votes cast	98
Necessary for choice	65
One Blank	
Twelve No's	
Eighty five Yes	

Motion was declared in the affirmative by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 14—The following motion was made by Mr. Phelps.

I move that the district vote to authorize the School Board to execute any and all contracts or agreements necessary, proper and advisable to carry out the action taken in Articles 12 and 13.

Vote was in the affirmative.

Voted we extend our thanks and appreciation to the School Board and members of this Committee for their time and efforts in presenting the plans and figures to this meeting.

No further business, voted to adjourn.

CARL B. PATTEE, *Clerk*

ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

—SEPTEMBER 1954—JUNE 1955

Dear Superintendent Foote :

I am submitting my fourth annual report of the Health Service given in the Goffstown Schools for the period 1954-1955.

During this time Dr. Albert Snay examined all pupils in grades one, four, seven, ten, all new children, and any pupils going out for competitive sports. Notices were sent to parents of those children who had any condition which deviated from the normal. All pupils were weighed, measured and received a vision test. 625 children received the hearing test. 143 children were given the Patch Test and four showed positive reactions. The four reactors were given chest X-rays.

<i>Notices Sent</i>		<i>Received Care</i>	
Vision	13	Vision	17
Hearing	4	Hearing	2
Posture	1	Posture	0
Speech	4	Speech	1
Teeth	100	Teeth	180
Tonsils	21	Tonsils	15
Deviated Septum	1	Deviated Septum	1
Heart Murmur	2	Heart Murmur	2
Left varicole	1	Left varicole	1
Hydrocele	1	Hydrocele	1

5 Fractures

<i>Reported Communicable Diseases</i>			
Ringworm	1	German Measles	2
Chicken Pox	9	Rocky Mountain Fever	1
Pediculosis	6	Rheumatic Fever	1
Measles	133	Mumps	27
Hepatitis	1		

We were very fortunate in having the Mobile Chest X-Ray Unit here at school. 143 children received chest X-rays. In May, 108 children received their first inoculation of Salk Vaccine.

Registration for our incoming first graders was held in May with 48 children attending.

During the year three children were seen at the Orthopedic Clinic, three at Dr. Kerr's Clinic and one at the Mental Hygiene Clinic. 160 first aids were given and 81 home visits made.

I wish to express my thanks to the Superintendent, Parents, Teachers, School Board and Custodians for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
BEATRICE BOCKUS, R.N.

TEACHING STAFF—1955-56

High School

Paul H. Farris	Principal
Marion C. Zeller	Languages
Antoinette A. Peyton	Commerce
Louise W. Perkins	Home Economics
Paula W. Juris	Social Studies
Raymond A. Hamilton	Mathematics
Robert O. Moulton	Social Studies and Science
Robert L. Bechard	Science
Alden R. Tapio	Shop

Elementary Schools

Ruth E. Powers	Village, Grade 1
Bernice A. Lothridge	Village, Grade 1
Mary F. Mack	Village, Grade 2
Gwendolyn E. Smith	Village, Grade 2
Helen P. Gutterson	Village, Grade 3
Marjory L. Frink	Village, Grades 3-4
Kate B. Taylor	Village, Grade 4
Josephine Merrill	Village, Grade 5
Frances B. Kelley	Village, Grade 5
Theodore J. Houston, Jr., Principal	Village, Grade 6
Helen H. Scott	Junior High
Bertha Saigh	Junior High
Emil M. Nawoj	Junior High
Samuel W. Smith	Junior High
Ida Lake	Grasmere, Grades 1-2
Sue S. Slighter	Grasmere, Grades 2-3
Muriel S. Buffington	Bartlett, Grade 1
Ruth G. Watts	Bartlett, Grades 2-3
Albert E. Waters	Bartlett, Grades 4-5
Luther M. R. Copp, Principal	Bartlett, Grades 5-6

Supervisors

Charles E. Abramson	Physical Education
Katherine G. Bartlett	Music, Elementary
George Faulkner	Music, High
Beatrice G. Bockus	Nurse

ENROLLMENT STATISTICS—1954-55

<i>School</i>	<i>Grades</i>	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Tardiness Per Pupil
High	9-12	152	144.4	138.0	95.6	1.9
Junior High	7-8	102	98.6	95.0	96.3	1.3
Elementary	6	36	36.0	34.3	95.3	.3
Elementary	5-6	31	30.3	28.9	95.4	1.4
Elementary	4-5	33	30.1	28.9	96.2	1.0
Elementary	4	38	35.6	33.8	95.1	.5
Elementary	3	33	32.7	30.9	94.4	.2
Elementary	2-3	31	29.4	28.1	95.6	.8
Elementary	2	40	35.9	33.2	92.5	.7
Elementary	1	28	24.5	22.2	90.7	.7
Elementary	1	27	25.5	23.8	93.2	0
Grasmere	4	16	15.8	15.0	95.2	0
Grasmere	2-3	33	29.4	26.9	91.9	.2
Grasmere	1-2	27	26.2	23.6	89.9	1.1
Bartlett	7-8	32	29.5	27.7	93.8	1.8
Bartlett	5-6	29	25.3	24.0	94.9	.5
Bartlett	3-4	29	26.3	24.9	94.6	.6
Bartlett	1-2	30	25.4	23.2	91.5	1.1
	1-12	747	700.9	662.4	94.5	.8

TOTAL NUMBER DIFFERENT PUPILS 1951-1956

<i>School</i>	<i>Grades</i>	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
High	9-12	165	174	150	152	175
Jr. High	7-8	46	47	63	102	120
Total High	7-12	211	221	213	254	295
Village	6	25	36	40	45	34
Village	5	36	41	39	40	68
Village	4	35	35	39	53	50
Village	3	32	34	50	44	55
Village	2	36	47	42	60	55
Village	1	46	40	50	55	53
Total Village	1-6	210	233	260	297	315
Bartlett	8	14	17	12	16	—
Bartlett	7	18	14	19	16	—
Bartlett	6	7	12	13	11	16
Bartlett	5	8	13	8	18	20
Bartlett	4	13	8	16	13	19
Bartlett	3	9	9	7	16	13
Bartlett	2	7	8	12	15	15
Bartlett	1	5	12	10	15	17
Total Bartlett	1-8	81	93	97	110	100
Grasmere	6	9	10	11	—	—
Grasmere	5	11	11	6	—	—
Grasmere	4	13	6	—	16	—
Grasmere	3	5	9	14	15	24
Grasmere	2	11	12	11	28	14
Grasmere	1	13	15	24	17	17
Total Grasmere	1-6	62	63	66	76	55
Grand Total	1-12	564	610	636	737	765

SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

Receipts

Federal Aid		\$ 363.58
Income from Local Taxation		167,309.34
Sources other than Taxation :		
Sale of Bonds	\$225,000.00	
Elementary School Tuition	783.33	
Secondary School Tuition	3,125.00	
Other Receipts	29,341.72	
		258,250.05
Total Receipts from all sources		\$425,922.97
Cash on hand July 1, 1954		906.97
		\$426,829.94

Payments

Administration :		
Salaries of District Officers	\$484.00	
Superintendent's Salary	1,991.22	
Per Capita Tax	1,270.00	
Expenses of Administration	2,580.30	6,325.52
Instruction :		
Principal's and teachers' salaries	95,251.45	
Textbooks	2,040.03	
Scholars' Supplies	4,036.21	
Other Expenses of Instruction	2,852.49	104,180.18
Operation and Maintenance of school plant:		
Salaries of Janitors	\$8,759.90	
Fuel	5,687.59	

Water, Light, supplies & expenses	3,503.40	
Repairs and replacements	3,643.23	21,594.12
Auxiliary Activities :		
Health Supervision	1,874.27	
Transportation	8,561.78	
Elementary Tuition	104.50	
Special Activities	22,467.13	
		33,007.68
Fixed Charges :		
Retirement	4,253.19	
Insurance, treas. bond and ex- penses	1,931.35	
		6,184.54
Capital Outlay :		
Land and New Buildings	25,696.23	
Additions and Improvements to Buildings	1,043.99	
New Equipment	2,051.08	
		28,791.30
Debt and Interest :		
Principal on Debt	16,500.00	
Interest on Debt	2,981.25	
		19,481.25
Total Payments for All Purposes		\$219,564.59
Cash on hand June 30, 1955		207,265.35
		\$426,829.94

REPORT OF THE TREASURER GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1955

Cash on Hand July 1, 1954	\$906.97
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$167,309.34
Received from State Treasurer	3,147.97
Received from Tuitions	3,908.33
Received from Sale of Bonds	225,000.00
Received from all other sources	26,557.33
Total Receipts	425,922.97
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	426,829.94
Less School Board Orders Paid	219,564.59
Balance on hand June 30, 1955	\$207,265.35

MARJORIE L. CORNING

July 6, 1955

District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Goffstown of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 and find them correct in all respects.

B. F. GREER

FRANK W. BARTLETT

CARL B. PATTEE

Auditors

July 30, 1955

NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING ACCOUNT

(as of Feb. 14, 1956)

Receipts

Bonds	\$225,000.00	
Premium and Interest	1,045.23	
Sale of House on Spring St.	6,000.00	
		\$232,045.23

Payments to date

Site	4,500.00	
General Contractor	207,197.10	
Survey	50.00	
Architect	9,455.67	
Legal Fees	25.00	
Borings	237.50	
		221,465.27

Cash on hand		\$10,579.96
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Balance due Contractor:

Base Contract	2,928.90	
Extras	4,536.40	7,465.30

Balance due Architect		3,151.89
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\$10,617.19

Births Registered in the Town of Goffstown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan.	Lisa Dawn Beernaert	Cyril Francis Beernaert	Dolores Bernice Massey
	Marc Jean Goudreau	Jean Paul Goudreau	Lillian Simone Berthe Boisvert
	 Georgantas	James Thomas Georgantas	Mary Ann Yvonne Mooney
	Linda Ann Lindbloom	Robert George Lindbloom	Joanne Leona Deschuteteer
	Russell James Remillard	Edmond Remillard	Rita Eva Gravel
	Denise Marie Peront	Clement Joseph Peront	Rose Anne Bernadette Dumas
	Laurel Jean McKernan	Alan Campbell McKernan	Phyllis Emma La Valley
	David Alan Daniels	Robert Charles Daniels	Catherine Towle Colburn
	Diane Marie Beaupre	Donald Robert Beaupre	Loretta Marie Vanasse
	Bruce Richard Westlake	Norman Lyle Westlake	Avis Nancy Hathway
Feb.	Stuart George Whittier	Wilfred Herbert Whittier	Gerrude Rosalie George
	Richard Edouard Vallee	Roland Edouard Vallee	Pauline Therese Lemay
	Penny Lynn Hall	Robert Tyler Hall	Virginia Lee Connor
	Jane Louise Carr	George Alonzo Carr	Nancy Elizabeth Rebenkiau
	Jean Serge Joseph Chouinard	George Henri Chouinard	Jeanne Irene Martin
	Simonne Jeannette Lavallee	Laurier Reneul Lavallee	Beatrice Josephine Montplaisir
	Andrew Gordon Philippy	Gordon Apard Philippy	Madeleine Claire Drouin
	Wendy Lou Simpson	Oscar Gordon Simpson	Ruby Ann-Elizabeth Locke
	Duston Whipple Shost	Stephan Shost	Gayle Whipple
	Constance Pauline Levesque	Ernest Roland Levesque	Claire Mary St. Onge
Mar.	Marc Ernest Gagnon	Roger Joseph Gagnon	Anita Laura Sciotie
	James Curtis Tarr	James John Tarr	Anna Lillian Rogier
	Susan Louise Goff	Everett Wood Goff	Fay Eleanor Fletcher
	Gail Beverly L'Italien	Donald John L'Italien	June Eleanor Thomas
	James Robert McLane, Jr.	James Robert McLane	Mary Elizabeth Wagner
	Dennis Mark Kilar	Edward Michael Kilar	Josephine Mary Swierz
	Debra Susan Saparka	George Robert Saparka	Doris Rose Hall
	Ann Alexandra Costakis	Arthur James Costakis	Chrsanthie Tsamparlis
	Susan Lee Ricard	Arthur David Ricard	Joanne Lee Terrell
	Jeffery Alan Meyers	Milton Meyers	JoAnn Lou Stone
Apr.	Andrew Jackson Hall	Herman George Hall, Jr.	Beatrice Louise Brown
	Carol Ann O'Brien	James Wallace O'Brien	Elizabeth Frances Wood
	Duncan Foster Simons, Jr.	Duncan Foster Simons	Barbara Ann Beiter
	Richard Robert Untiet	Donald Edward Untiet	Jennie Rachel Gardner
	Stephen James Benson	Walter Sherman Benson	Helen Beatas
	 Salvas	Arthur Bertrand Salvas	Barbara Myrna Phillips
	James Daniel Brown	Robert Allen Brown	Marion Evelyn Jenkins
	James Warren Pingree	Hedley Gordon Pingree	Marilyn Levitre Warren
	Laure Alice Jewell	William LeGros Jewell	Alice Annette Herrick
	Kenneth Edmond Moineau	Edmond Isae Moineau	Rilla May Meekins
May	Richard Scott Parkinson	William Arnold Parkinson	Virginia Caroline Bodwell
	Cheryl Lee Burpee	Frank Joseph Burpee	Alice Theresa Beauchemin
	Denise Lucienne Jubinville	Ronald Alphonse Jubinville	Fleurrette R. Gagne
	Diane Lorraine Stone	French E. Stone	Ida B. Daneault
	Janet Rita Proulx	Eugene L. Proulx	Jeannette T. Labrecque
	Lucille Annette Campbell	Ray M. Campbell	Georgette B. Forest
	Georgine Martel	George L. Martel	Lucille Vincent
	David Wayne Johnson	Philip Grinrod Spencer	Betty Jane Brown
	Carl Bruce Johnson	Robert Johnson	Marvis Jane Davis
	Walter Bradford Smith	Maynard W. Smith	Natalie C. Gilmore
June	 Cloutier	Roland G. Cloutier	Pauline M. Pinard
	Pauline Therese Dubois	Robert A. Dubois	Therese L. Savoie
	Louis Francis Champney, III	Louis F. Champney, Jr.	Marjorie E. Bose
	Roger Jean Joseph St. Onge	Elzear J. St. Onge	Maria Blanchette
July			

Aug.	9	Terry James Grenert	Albert Francis Grenert
16	Diane Louise Farnham	Carl R. Farnham	Iris Eliz. Mathews
18	Kevin Francis Lyons	Kendrick F. Lyons	Cora Sally Battey
22	Mary Ann Elizabeth Hadley	George H. Hadley	Ruth T. Burlingame
22	Robert Wayne Larsen	Harry J. Larsen, Jr.	Shirley Ann Gordon
29	Andrew Prescott Merrill	Arnold Ward Piper	Barbara Ann Stevens
1	Robert Thomas Piper	John J. Zeludancz	Dorothy M. Timmins
1	Donna Marie Zeludancz	William R. Kordas	Doris A. Holmes
4	Robert Richard Kordas	Henry R. Beique	Theresa V. Langlois
4	Stevens Robert Beique	Robert A. Massey	Elizabeth Jane Frost
7	Robert Kevin Massey	Howard Lester Mudge	Rita F. Pelletier
11	Howard Lester Mudge, Jr.	John S. Karanikas	Beverly Ann Brown
11	Paula Terry Karanikas	Paul M. Hartigan	Sally Jean Batchelder
16	Dale Edward Hartigan	Robert B. Hickey	Theresa Ann Hayes
18	Kerry-Lyn Hickey	Robert J. Lesmesures	Janet M. Leroux
19	Constance Marie Ruth Lesmesures	Thomas J. Carchide	Jean W. Simmons
22	Virginia Carchide	Arthur Nelson Gerow	Jeannette T. Veilleux
25	Brenda Joyce Gerow	Joseph E. Lavigne	Isabel Eunice Babin
5	Paul Joseph Lavigne	Joseph Arthur H. O'Dowd	Lillian Joyce Anderson
6	Cynthia Jane O'Dowd	Kenneth A. Hall	Emily Fortin
6	Kevin Brian Hall	Rene J. Morin	Mary C. Hartman
8	John David Morin	Lionel J. Boudreau	Cecile C. Leclerc
12	Anne Marie Boudreau	Scott Henry St. Pierre	Carmel Irene Gagnon
13	Karen Louise St. Pierre	Berchmans D. Lefebvre	Lucille M. Morin
13	William James Lefebvre	Louis G. Chabot	Alice Mae Tucker
13	Louise Therese Chabot	William C. Sysyn	Marion A. Dane
18	William Charles Sysyn, Jr.	Francis S. Zaukowski	Irene Amada Roy
18	Mary Stray Zaukowski	Everett R. Nichols	Mary A. Botos
20	Kathleen Lynn Nichols	Roger F. Coulombe	Mary Parker Flanders
28	Suzanne Therese Coulombe	Richard A. Hamblett	Bernice T. Taylor
28	Christine Hamblett	Robert L. dePinquertaine	Marie Therese Delaney
3	Robert Louis dePinquertaine, Jr.	Madison E. Hartigan	Helen May Little
7	Nancy Kaye Hartigan	Andrew Ernest Martel	Agnes V. Martinson
8	Andrew Ernest Martel, Jr.	Roger A. Godbout	Vivianne I. Maxwell
8	Daniel Roger Godbout	Donat Armand Ouellette	Sophie W. Fotoczny
9	Jacqueline Doris Ouellette	Frank H. Upton	Therese M. Filteau
12	Arlene Barbara Upton	Fred W. Pearson	Doris Irene Roberge
12	Paula Lynn Pearson	David Ray Miller	Arlene J. Adams
13	Patty Ann Miller	Charles F. Gusson	Charlotte L. Titus
17	John Ross Gibson	Peter P. Pollock	Josephine Friedrich
19	Sharon Elaine Pollock	Frank B. Humphrey, II	Ruth Stewart Logan
21	Frank Eldridge Humphrey, III	Robert Leon Watt	Pauline Heath
6	Susan Elizabeth Watt	Gerard A. Boisvert	Elizabeth Mary Silva
7	Michael Gerard Boisvert	George A. St. Cyr	Edith Mae Windham
8	Laurence George St. Cyr	Roger William Moore	Marion R. Hoyt
10	Deborah Lynn Moore	Robert M. Freedman	Pauline Clara Biron
10	Robert Seth Freedman	Walter Lloyd Knell	Mildred V. Boulton
17	Donald Lloyd Knell	Arthur R. Normand	Jane Isabel Harden
29	Thomas Arthur Normand	Raymond Octave Untiet	Marjorie Jane Cornick
30	Louise Diane Untiet		Miriam Elizabeth Wright
			Myra Alice Ashcroft

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BERNICE KIDDER, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Goffstown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Name of Father	By Whom Married
1954						
Feb.	17	Goffstown, N. H.	Goffstown, N. H.	42	Charles F. Gage	Rev. William Perry
1955						
Jan.	15	Manchester, N. H.	Goffstown, N. H.	42	Paul Marshall	Clergyman
			Boston, Mass.	20	Morris Freedman	Ben Piper
Feb.	5	Manchester, N. H.	Goffstown, N. H.	22	Henry Harden	Justice of the Peace
			Manchester, N. H.	23	Henry A. Chalfour	Roman Catholic Priest
			Manchester, N. H.	20	Jean B. Gagne	Rev. Henri A. Blanchard
			Manchester, N. H.	26	Henry Raymond	Rev. Leo J. Poulin
			Manchester, N. H.	19	Oscar LaVallee	Roman Catholic Priest
			Goffstown, N. H.	50	Arthur J. Valley	Rev. Mark B. Strickland
			Manchester, N. H.	43	Emil Kraut	Clergyman
			Goffstown, N. H.	40	Max P. Hoffman	John M. Mullen
			Goffstown, N. H.	37	Esilde Beaudoin	Justice of the Peace
			Goffstown, N. H.	19	Earle F. Goodwin	Rev. William B. Perry
			Dunbarton, N. H.	19	Donald M. LeFleur	Clergyman
			Goffstown, N. H.	24	Aldice Filteau	
			Manchester, N. H.	20	George A. Chalfour	Rev. Henri A. Blanchard
			Manchester, N. H.	22	Thomas J. Mignault	Roman Catholic Priest
			Goffstown, N. H.	18	William Guillemette	Rev. Albert Baillargeon
			Goffstown, N. H.	23	Joseph Martel	Roman Catholic Priest
Apr.	11	Candia, N. H.	Goffstown, N. H.	19	Andrew Potoczny	George E. Seavey
			Manchester, N. H.	20	Alfred Glaude	Justice of the Peace
			Dunbarton, N. H.	24	Andrew Yianakopoulos	Rev. Lorenzo J. Lacasse
			Goffstown, N. H.	28	Ewen McDonald	Roman Catholic Priest
			Manchester, N. H.	25	Fred Leafe	Rev. William B. Perry
			Manchester, N. H.	21	.....	Clergyman
			Manchester, N. H.	18	Aldice Filteau	Rev. Albert Baillargeon
			Goffstown, N. H.	21	Frank Upton	Roman Catholic Priest
May	14	Grasmere, N. H.	Goffstown, N. H.	20	George Little	Rev. Bruce N. Garnsey
			Goffstown, N. H.	20	Calixte Morin	Clergyman
			Manchester, N. H.	54	Fortune Rheume	Rev. Leo J. Poulin
			Goffstown, N. H.	45	Odillon Denoncourt	Roman Catholic Priest
			Goffstown, N. H.	18	Emile Morel	Rev. Albert Baillargeon
			Goffstown, N. H.	16	Ervin Burton	Roman Catholic Priest
			Hudson, N. H.	25	Leo LaChapelle	Rev. Leo J. Poulin
			Goffstown, N. H.	21	Erwin Nuernberg	Roman Catholic Priest
			Huntington Stn., N. Y.	24	Erwin Simpson	Rev. William B. Perry
			Goffstown, N. H.	27	John Bourque	Clergyman
			Goffstown, N. H.	26	Rene Guevin	Rev. Albert Baillargeon
			Goffstown, N. H.	23	Antonis Gilbert	Roman Catholic Priest
			Goffstown, N. H.	23	Richard McGrath	Rev. Francis Curran
			Manchester, N. H.	22	Aaron Steenbergen	Roman Catholic Priest
			Penacook, N. H.	24	T. Dwight Comstock	Rev. William B. Perry
			Goffstown, N. H.	20	Lloyd J. Grandall	Clergyman
			No. Billerica, Mass.	20	Stephen LaFond	Rev. Bruce N. Garnsey
			No. Billerica, Mass.	20		Minister of the Gospel

18	Goffstown, N. H.	Lawrence Chaisohn	Malden, Mass.	56	Alexander Chaisohn	Rev. Lorenzo J. Lacasse
18	Manchester, N. H.	Katherine F. Douglas	Malden, Mass.	45	Frank Hutchinson	Roman Catholic Priest
20	Goffstown, N. H.	Richard Hall Taylor	Pinehurst, Mass.	25	Walter D. Taylor	Rev. August O. Frey
24	Hooksett, N. H.	Theresa Anita Mariel	Goffstown, N. H.	31	Joseph Martel	Lutheran Minister
25	Manchester, N. H.	George Dick Perkins	Goffstown, N. H.	21	Arnold Bell Perkins	Rev. William B. Perry
2	Manchester, N. H.	Beverly Ann Eye	Manchester, N. H.	17	Pierce Alexander Eye	Clergyman
2	Manchester, N. H.	Joseph V. Moisen, Jr.	Goffstown, N. H.	26	Joseph V. Moisen	William H. Head
2	Manchester, N. H.	Florence Blanche Boudriot	Manchester, N. H.	34	Henry LaConture	Justice of the Peace
9	Manchester, N. H.	Robert Joseph Shea	Manchester, N. H.	18	.....	Rev. Albert Ballargeon
9	Manchester, N. H.	Claire Therese Grenier	Goffstown, N. H.	21	Bertrand Grenier	Roman Catholic Priest
9	Manchester, N. H.	Raymond Victor Sevigny	Goffstown, N. H.	20	Victor Sevigny	Rev. Paul Panneton
16	Manchester, N. H.	Dolores Leoda LaBranche	Manchester, N. H.	20	Armand LaBranche	Roman Catholic Priest
5	Goffstown, N. H.	Robert Ernest Demers	Goffstown, N. H.	21	Ernest Victor Demers	Rev. Francis C. Ford
20	Goffstown, N. H.	Phyllis Katherine Desmarais	Manchester, N. H.	16	Pierre Orrin Desmarais	Roman Catholic Priest
20	Goffstown, N. H.	Robert Francis Denoncourt	Manchester, N. H.	22	Donat Denoncourt	Rev. James T. Crowley
20	Goffstown, N. H.	Ann Jenkins	Goffstown, N. H.	20	George Jenkins	Catholic Priest
20	Goffstown, N. H.	David M. Woodbury	Goffstown, N. H.	25	Hammon Woodbury, Sr.	Rev. William B. Perry
20	Goffstown, N. H.	Eleanor G. Ellison	Manchester, N. H.	16	Clarence Ellison	Clergyman
20	Goffstown, N. H.	Frank M. Chapman	Goffstown, N. H.	43	Frank W. Chapman	Rev. Lorenzo J. Lacasse
20	Goffstown, N. H.	Anna Rondeau	Goffstown, N. H.	41	Ludger Capistran	Roman Catholic Priest
20	Manchester, N. H.	Charles Avery Colpitts	W. Campton, N. H.	22	Stephen Colpitts	Rev. Lorenzo J. Lacasse
3	Manchester, N. H.	Irene Elizabeth Pare	Goffstown, N. H.	23	Gerard A. Pare	Roman Catholic Priest
3	Manchester, N. H.	Leo LaChapelle, Jr.	Goffstown, N. H.	20	Leo LaChapelle	Rev. James R. McCreel
3	Manchester, N. H.	Claudia Smas	Goffstown, N. H.	19	Stephen Smas	Roman Catholic Priest
3	Manchester, N. H.	Maurice Joseph Nadeau	Goffstown, N. H.	27	Joseph Nadeau	Rev. Leo J. Poulin
3	Manchester, N. H.	Joannette R. C. Doynton	Goffstown, N. H.	27	Ernest Chaine	Roman Catholic Priest
3	Manchester, N. H.	Winifred D. Hodgdon	Goffstown, N. H.	18	Winifred D. Hodgdon	Rev. Austin H. Reed
3	Manchester, N. H.	Thelma Fletcher	Goffstown, N. H.	24	William Guillemette	Clergyman
3	Manchester, N. H.	Roger Joseph Guillemette	Goffstown, N. H.	26	Ernest W. Fletcher	Rev. Nelson Perreault
3	Manchester, N. H.	Sylvia Eva Marcotte	Manchester, N. H.	21	Sylvio Marcotte	Roman Catholic Priest
3	Manchester, N. H.	Roger Thomas Ducharme	Goffstown, N. H.	21	Edward Ducharme	Rev. John F. Horgan
10	Goffstown, N. H.	Rosemarie Zaino	Manchester, N. H.	34	Frank Zaino	Roman Catholic Priest
10	Goffstown, N. H.	Fernand Roger Guay	Lewiston, Maine	39	George Guay	Ben Piper
17	Manchester, N. H.	Irene Olive Poulin	Manchester, N. H.	13	Lucien Poulin	Justice of the Peace
24	Goffstown, N. H.	Ray Leon Thomas	Phoenix, Arizona	16	Ross Edwin Thomas	Rev. Lorenzo J. Lacasse
24	Goffstown, N. H.	Muriel E. Reynolds	Goffstown, N. H.	21	Theodore Reynolds	Roman Catholic Priest
24	Goffstown, N. H.	Robert Antonio Labonville	Goffstown, N. H.	19	Antonis Labonville	Rt. Rev. Edward Lessard
24	Goffstown, N. H.	Lorraine M. Berlinguette	Manchester, N. H.	21	Romeo Berlinguette	Roman Catholic Priest
24	Goffstown, N. H.	Andrew C. Yianakopoulos	Goffstown, N. H.	18	Andrew D. Yianakopoulos	Rev. Lorenzo J. Lacasse
24	Goffstown, N. H.	Marilyn Elizabeth Smith	Goffstown, N. H.	20	Carroll P. Smith	Roman Catholic Priest
24	Manchester, N. H.	Theodore Edward Hotchkiss	Goffstown, N. H.	17	Gardner Hotchkiss	Rev. William B. Perry
24	Manchester, N. H.	Janice O'Leary	Goffstown, N. H.	23	Frank O'Leary	Clergyman
15	Manchester, N. H.	Victor Marcel Pinard	Goffstown, N. H.	21	Leo Joseph Pinard	Rev. Edward E. Braoq
15	Manchester, N. H.	Ann May Smith	Nashua, N. H.	23	Henry Smith	Roman Catholic Priest
15	Manchester, N. H.	Charles Oscar Dube	Manchester, N. H.	21	Joseph L. Dube	Rev. Roland W. Veillette
29	Manchester, N. H.	Lucille Yvette Caron	Manchester, N. H.	38	Wilfred Caron	Roman Catholic Priest
29	Manchester, N. H.	Ralph Albert Tanguay	Manchester, N. H.	53	Joseph A. Tanguay	Rev. Arthur Sullivan
29	Goffstown, N. H.	Ann Moxcey	Goffstown, N. H.	23	Clarde V. Moxcey	Roman Catholic Priest
29	Goffstown, N. H.	Rodolphe Blouin	Goffstown, N. H.	42	Edward Blouin	Rev. J. F. Morin
29	Goffstown, N. H.	Anna Rose Masse	Manchester, N. H.	21	Stanislaus Masse	Roman Catholic Priest
29	Goffstown, N. H.	Lorenzo Walters	Cambridge, Mass.	18	Laurence Walters	Rev. Austin H. Reed
29	Goffstown, N. H.	Clara Crayton	Cambridge, Mass.	23	Wyatt Crayton	Clergyman
29	Goffstown, N. H.	Frederick C. Jennings	Goffstown, N. H.	20	Rufus L. Jennings	Rev. William B. Perry
29	Goffstown, N. H.	Sylvia A. Guterson	Goffstown, N. H.	23	Charles Guterson	Clergyman

29 Manchester, N. H.
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 13 Goffstown, N. H.
 19 Londonderry, N. H.
 19 So. Berwick, Maine
 22 Manchester, N. H.
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 10 Hooksett, N. H.
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Henry Patrick Welch, Jr.
 Jeanne E. Vaillancourt
 Arthur Stanley Laro
 Faith Merrellin Lester
 Maurice Jean Martin
 Rita Antoinette Laferrriere
 Warren G. Millicen
 Irene J. Ryan
 Leo Emile Courchesne
 Edna Therese Cote
 Karl Wellington Roberts
 Florence Louise Elliott
 Roland George Villard
 Shirley Ann Fisher
 Phillip C. Simpson
 Catherine Moquin
 Robert Armand Roux
 Jacqueline Alice Desrocher
 Joseph Albert Cote
 Priscilla Dorothy Lavoie
 Roland W. Hosmer
 Dolores M. Moquin
 Paul V. Clontier
 Barbara L. Giles
 Ronald Joseph Chaineay
 Janet Marlene Ferry
 Eugene F. Marcoux
 Cecile M. Daneault
 Charles B. Hosmer, Jr.
 Jeralyn Prugh

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Henry Welch
 Horace Vaillancourt
 Isaac D. Laro
 Francis Wm. Lester
 Adelar Martin
 Alexandre Laferrriere
 George H. Millicen
 John J. Ryan
 Leo Armand Courchesne
 Albert C. Cote
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 Waldo F. Elliott
 Homer Villard
 George Fisher
 Harry Simpson
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 David V. Prugh

Rev. Francis A. Callahan
 Roman Catholic Priest
 Ben Piper
 Justice of the Peace
 Rev. J. F. Morin
 Roman Catholic Priest
 Ben Piper
 Justice of the Peace
 Rev. Joseph M. Donahue
 Roman Catholic Priest
 Rev. William H. Johnson
 Clergyman
 Rt. Rev. J. E. Vaccarest
 Roman Catholic Priest
 Rev. Lorenzo J. Lacasse
 Roman Catholic Priest
 Rev. Leo L. Frechette
 Roman Catholic Priest
 Rev. Albert Baillargeon
 Roman Catholic Priest
 Charles R. Hardy
 Justice of the Peace
 Rev. Joseph G. Gregory
 Cong. Clergyman
 Rev. Wm. P. Nieman
 Roman Catholic Priest
 Rev. Maurus D. Pollard
 Roman Catholic Priest
 Sr. Theodore L. Clapp
 Clergyman

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BERNICE KIDDER, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Goffstown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1955					
Jan.	2 Eliza May Colburn	96	Charlestown, Mass.	William Stollery	Hannah Nowson
	9 Ethel L. Roberts	84	Manchester, N. H.	Henry L. Kimball	Sarah F. Welch
12	Neil Cunningham	57	Goffs Falls, N. H.	Cornelius Cunningham	Mary Dobbins
15	Gertrude Mitchell	80	England	James Thorne	.....
18	Jemima Miller	72	Grasmere, N. H.	John Merrill	Emma Bly
21	Walter Hall Newton	75	Manchester, N. H.	Nathan Newton	Rebecca Hall
	Eugenie Bird	81	Drummondville, P. Q.	Jonas Cote	Emile Smith
Feb.	1 William LaFond	72	Manchester, N. H.	Steve LaFond	Emma Smyth
	3 Rosaire Joseph Gagne	37	Manchester, N. H.	Ephrem Gagne	Jeanne Montpas
3	Bridget Coughlin	85	Ireland	John Cavanaugh	.....
5	Margaret S. Watkins	76	Scotland	Thomas Snadden	.....
9	Alice Jane Pierce	97	.....	David Wells	Elizabeth Sprat
13	Stanley Kester Lovell	80	Riverside, Ill.	William J. Lovell	Arvilla Johnson
16	Joseph Edward Roy	64	Goffstown, N. H.	Ferdinand Roy	Mary Kester
16	Stanley Praniewicz	68	Poland	Michael Praniewicz	Louise Caron
16	Laura Silver	74	Canada	.....	Helen
22	Everard Humphrey	78	Vermont	John Humphrey	Mary Ramey
Mar.	17 Hyattmar Hanninen	65	Finland	Asarias Hanninen	Emily
23	Ovila Goupille	67	Canada	.....	Christine Hendrikson
29	Cyrille DeSchuyteneer	74	Belgium	Basil DeSchuyteneer	Pomelo
31	Leo C. Provencer	49	Manchester, N. H.	Albert Provencer	Celia DeNutte
Apr.	7 Randolph Wellington Branch	64	No. Weare, N. H.	Oliver E. Branch	Emma Farrell
10	Alcide Caron	73	Manchester, N. H.	Napoleon Caron	Sara Chase
14	Lawrence Hebert	84	Manchester, N. H.	Joseph Hebert	Beatrice
18	Edmond Hebert	56	Ireland Pond, Vt.	Rock Hebert	Phoebe Desfosses
27	Maude Griffin	80	England	William Thomas	Hermie Legendre
May	9 George Ellsworth Weston	85	W. Stewardstown, N. H.	Luther Weston	Marguerite Evans
13	James Daniel Brown	2 Min.	Goffstown, N. H.	Robert Allen Brown	Carolyn Sweet
13	Baby Salvas	..	Lynn, Mass.	Arthur B. Salvas	Marion Evelyn Jenkins
20	Susan H. Bosworth	77	New Bedford, Mass.	Nathaniel Caswell	Barbara Phillips
June	4 Evangeline Chapman	37	Manchester, N. H.	Apostolus Georgeon	Elizabeth Tabor
7	Lafayette S. Lakeman	88	Pembroke, N. H.	Isaac Lakeman	Bessi Anthony
8	James W. Crouse	89	Nova Scotia	Mannuel Crouse	Laura Gilden
15	Charles F. Gage	75	Bedford, N. H.	Winfield S. Gage	Sarah Beino
					Margaret McAllister

July	1	Marie Duprey	70	Canada	Thesephore Cote	Philomene Boucher
	3	Wilfred Paul Boudreau	24	Bridgeport, Conn.	Louis Boudreau	Lauza Boudreau
	4	William Fox	72	Goffstown, N. H.	Edmond Fox	Mary Andrews
	9	Lydia Sands	90	Maine	William Walton	Jane Budar
	16	Baby Cloutier	..	Manchester, N. H.	Roland Geo. Cloutier	Pauline M. Pinard
	18	Charles H. Buttrick	72	Wilton, N. H.	George H. Buttrick	Francella O'Grady
Aug.	27	Florence St. Cyr Beaupre	60	Chicopee, Mass.	Etienne St. Cyr	 Pellerin
	3	James Paige	86	Weare, N. H.	Sylvester Paige	Judith Wilson
	22	Wilfred Gerard	59	Canada	Philbert Gerard	Mary Lboryty
	26	Adelard J. McNeil	68	Gorham, N. H.	Omer McNeil	Rose Anna Marchand
	28	Winnie T. Griffin	79	Keene, N. H.	Warren Tracy	Annie
Sept.	8	Lillian Hartigan	60	Charlestown, N. H.	Alexander Hadden	Lillian Rice
	9	Ellen French	78	Newfoundland	Jacob Stephanson	Elizabeth Lambert
	15	Annie R. Harrington	68	Goffstown, N. H.	William Harrington	Lois Lizzie McIntire
	16	Helen Louise Morse	75	Auburndale, Mass.	.....	.....
	22	Albert Tirrell	85	Goffstown, N. H.	Joseph Tirrell	Laura Anne Putnam
Oct.	26	Brenda Joyce Gerow	36	Manchester, N. H.	Arthur N. Gerow	Lillian J. Anderson
	13	Frank Murray	73	Richmond, Mass.	Charles Murray	Ida M. Leffingwell
	16	Mabel Blaisdell	67	Goffstown, N. H.	Henry Blaisdell	Eldora Sargent
	25	John Brown	92	Nova Scotia	John Brown	Susan Higgins
Nov.	1	Justin Maczonis	62	Poland	.....	Alice Maczonis
	20	Raoul Leopold Gaumont	39	Pembroke, N. H.	Albert Gaumont	Alexandrine Richard
	25	Virginie Hudon	74	Ossipee, N. H.	Unknown	Unknown
	27	Louis Gagne	65	Canada	Charles Gagne	Phoebe Houde
Dec.	5	Georgianna Demers	74	Whitefield, N. H.	Fidele Gosselin	Lucrece Hebert
	7	Joseph Onellette	84	Canada	Emable Onellette	Marcelene Therriault
	12	Rev. Sister Ste. Germaine	83	Harrisville, R. I.	Joseph Fournier	Alexina Martin
	12	Emma Elmira Cutler	79	New Boston, N. H.	Sylvester Paige	Judith Walker
	14	Ann Fuller	78	England	William Ellis	Elizabeth North
	16	Normand Lavallee	22	Goffstown, N. H.	Oscar Lavallee	Tharsile Lebel
	20	Lillian Tilton	59	Deerfield, N. H.	Charles Simpson	Lulu B. Harvey
	31	Paul VanderVelden	67	Antwerp, Belgium	John VanderVelden	Maria Boyts

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BERNICE KIDDER, *Town Clerk.*

Record of Interments in West Lawn Cemetery, 1955

Name	Age	Last Residence	Date of Death	Date of Burial
Gertrude Mitchell	80	Goffstown, N. H.	Jan. 15, 1955	Jan. 18, 1955
Jemima Miller	72	Goffstown, N. H.	Jan. 18, 1955	Jan. 20, 1955
Walter Newton	75	Goffstown, N. H.	Jan. 21, 1955	Jan. 23, 1955
John F. Charter	75	Manchester, N. H.	Jan. 29, 1955	Apr. 29, 1955
Alice J. Pierce	97	Wilder, Vt.	Feb. 9, 1955	Feb. 12, 1955
Stanley K. Lovell	80	Goffstown, N. H.	Feb. 13, 1955	Feb. 16, 1955
Laura M. Silver	74	Goffstown, N. H.	Feb. 16, 1955	Feb. 19, 1955
Everard Humphrey	78	Goffstown, N. H.	Feb. 22, 1955	Feb. 25, 1955
Walter F. Wike	38	Manchester, N. H.	Feb. 27, 1955	Apr. 27, 1955
Francis E. Kidder	79	Goffstown, N. H.	Mar. 2, 1955	Apr. 27, 1955
Maude S. Griffin	80	Goffstown, N. H.	Apr. 27, 1955	Apr. 30, 1955
Mary A. Wilson	87	Riverdale, N. H.	May 6, 1955	May 8, 1955
James D. Brown (baby)		Goffstown, N. H.	May 13, 1955	May 14, 1955
Evangeline Chapman	37	Grasmere, N. H.	June 4, 1955	June 7, 1955
Lafayette Lakeman	88	Grasmere, N. H.	June 7, 1955	June 10, 1955
James W. Crouse	90	Goffstown, N. H.	June 8, 1955	June 11, 1955
Ernest E. Greer	80	Manchester, N. H.	June 21, 1955	June 23, 1955
James W. Paige	86	Goffstown, N. H.	Aug. 3, 1955	Aug. 5, 1955
Annie S. Reynolds	79	Manchester, N. H.	Aug. 14, 1955	Aug. 17, 1955
Grace C. Ames (ashes)	71	Florida	Aug. 22, 1955	Oct. 26, 1955
Helen L. Morse (ashes)	75	Goffstown, N. H.	Sept. 16, 1955	Sept. 20, 1955
Annie R. Harrington (ashes)	68	Goffstown, N. H.	Sept. 15, 1955	Sept. 26, 1955
— Gerow (infant)		Goffstown, N. H.	Sept. 26, 1955	Sept. 27, 1955
— Bialek (infant)		Goffstown, N. H.		Oct. 6, 1955
Carrie M. Prince	84	Goffstown, N. H.	Oct. 11, 1955	Oct. 14, 1955
Frank A. Murray	73	Grasmere, N. H.	Oct. 13, 1955	Oct. 15, 1955
Mabel Blaisdell	67	Goffstown, N. H.	Oct. 16, 1955	Oct. 19, 1955
Jane S. Cunningham	75	Worcester, Mass.	Oct. 21, 1955	Oct. 22, 1955
John H. Brown	92	Goffstown, N. H.	Oct. 26, 1955	Oct. 28, 1955
Emma M. Hadley	89	Merrimack, N. H.	Oct. 31, 1955	Nov. 3, 1955
James W. Philbrick	84	Milford, N. H.	Nov. 10, 1955	Nov. 14, 1955
Clara M. Martin (ashes)	83	Manchester, N. H.	Oct. 30, 1955	Nov. 19, 1955
Alfred F. Wyman	79	Manchester, N. H.	Nov. 19, 1955	Nov. 22, 1955
Mary St. Pierre	59	Riverdale, N. H.	Nov. 23, 1955	Nov. 26, 1955
William A. Horton	93	Enfield, N. H.	Dec. 5, 1955	Dec. 8, 1955
Emma E. Cutler	79	Goffstown, N. H.	Dec. 12, 1955	Dec. 14, 1955

Hillside Cemetery

Ethel L. Roberts	84	Concord, N. H.	Jan. 9, 1955	Jan. 12, 1955
George E. Weston	85	Grasmere, N. H.	May 9, 1955	May 10, 1955
Henry Mount		Manchester, N. H.	Mar. 25, 1955	May 16, 1955
Charles F. Gage	75	Goffstown, N. H.	June 15, 1955	June 18, 1955
Lydia A. Sands	90	Goffstown, N. H.	July 9, 1955	July 11, 1955
Edgar C. Tirrell	47	Manchester, N. H.	July 17, 1955	July 20, 1955
Lillian M. Hartigan	60	Grasmere, N. H.	Sept. 8, 1955	Sept. 11, 1955
Albert S. Tirrell	85	Goffstown, N. H.	Sept. 22, 1955	Sept. 24, 1955
William R. Hoyt	4	New Boston, N. H.	Nov. 8, 1955	Nov. 14, 1955
Ann Fuller	78	Goffstown, N. H.	Dec. 14, 1955	Dec. 17, 1955

Shirley Hill Cemetery

Ellen French	78	Manchester, N. H.	Sept. 9, 1955	Sept. 12, 1955
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